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PROPOSE $70,000 BOND ISSUE TO PROVIDE FOR NEW SCHOOL EDIFICE

School Board Outlines Plan That if Carried Out Will Put Charleroi in the Forefront

HAVE PURCHASED SITE

Hurtupe Property on Crest Avenue Secured at Nominal Price--Notice Given of Special Election May 28

In order to relieve the pressure for additional school facilities, which have been steadily accumulating for several years, the Charleroi school board has taken action which, if it receives the co-operation of the electors will place Charleroi far in advance in the matter of good schools. This action, which has been the result of prolonged deliberation and negotiations, is the purchase of a site for a building, which has just been consummated, and a call for a special election for a proposed bond issue with which to build and equip a new school house that will provide the necessary facilities for some years to come.

By the closing up of a deal this week the Charleroi school district secured possession of the Hartupee property on Crest avenue and Fifth street for which negotiations have been in progress for some time and which for business reasons was kept secret. This is the property recently vacated by the family of Edmund Brown. The plot of ground, which is considered as an ideal location for a school building is 200 by 250 feet. The price paid was $8,400. The buiding of course is not suitable for school purposes and will have to be removed.

Already the school board has published the legal notice for a special election to be held on Tuesday, May 28, when the voters of Charleroi will be called upon to vote on a proposed bond issuer for $70,000 with which to build and equip a school building that will provide the requisite facilities. The plan is to remove the old building and erect on the site a 12-room school house. While no plans have been submitted or consulted, reliable architects state that a fireproof school building,such as the new school code requires can be erected and fully equipped at an approximate cost of $5,000 a room. It is the intention of the board if the proposed bond issue carries to build as economically as possible, but at the same time to erect a building that will comply with and meet all requirements for all time to come.

According to the published statement of the school board in the notice for the special election, the bonded indebtedness of the Charleroi school district is already $82,000. This with the proposed issue of $70,000, would still keep the indebtedness of the district to within nearly three per cent of the constitutional limit of seven per cent on the assessed taxable valuation of the borough, which is $3,308,021.

The school board has carefully gone into the question of the financial part of the project, and the members are of the opinion that the issue can be floated and handled without any increase in the present rate of taxation. As the new code prohibits the rebate

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ATHENE CLUB CLOSES NOTABLE STUDY YEAR

Final Program of 1911-1912 Season Given by Side of "Absentees"--Committees Appprinted for Next Year

The Athena club of women held its last meeting of the 1911-1912 series Friday afternoon when Mrs. H. J. Repman was the hostess at her home on Fifth street. The entertainment was furnished by a division which had the greatest number of absentees during the year. Impersonations were featured, characters of women in the year's study being personified. Among them were Isabella, Queen of Spain, Queen Elizabeth, Maude Booth, Mrs. Rorer, Hetty Green, Dr. Yetsinger, Lucretia Mott, Florence Nightingale, Marie Mitchell, Baroness Von Sutton, and Madame Curie.

An interesting diversion, which was a search for hidden names was conducted as a pleasing innovation in entertainment. Some significant suggestions was given which gave the club members an idea. The rest was guess work as to the identity of some famed woman.

Committees were named for the ensuing year, when the study of "Eminent Scientists and Inventors" will be taken up. These committees are: Program, Mrs. E. C. Niver, Mrs. R. C. Moutsier, Mrs. H. J. Repman; reciprocity, Mrs. A. O. Davis, Mrs. Earl E. Piper, Mrs. Thomas Brown, Mrs. A. R. Moutsier; social, Mrs Clive Enos, Mrs. William Kirk, Mrs. L. W. Shey, Mrs. Edwin McKay ,Miss Margaretta Christy.

Officers were elected recently by the club, and are as follows: President, Mrs. T. M. Faddis; first vice president, Mrs. Thomas Brown;second vice president, Miss Elizabeth Hastings; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. Clive Enos; recording secretary, Mrs. Earl Piper; treasurer, Mrs. A. O. Davis.

TO AWAIT ACTION OF GRAND JURY

Man Charged With Stealing Motor Cycle Held by Local Justice

James "Tutts" Howard was taken to jail at Washington today to await action of the grand jury on the charge of larceny of a motor cycle. Howard was bound over for court by Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice upon the suit of Otto Boehme, who alleges that Howard failed to come back when he let him ride the motor cycle in a trial trip.

Howard was captured through some shrewd detective work of Chief of Police C. W. Albright. He is said to have taken the motor cycle last summer, but not until this week was Chief of Police Albright able to locate him at Bruceton. He was brought from that place by the Bruceton constable.

CHORAL CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY

Owing to complications the meeting night for the Charleroi Choral Club has been changed for next week, so that the rehearsal will be on Tuesday instead of on Monday night. The Choral Club will meet at the Methodist church. A number of Fayette City singers are expected to be present. The club is rounding into shape for its concert to be given in June.

Children's Ready Trimmed Hats

Natty shapes just in from New York, trimmed in pink, blue and white. Prices 50 to 75c. Why Pay More? Kirk and Clark. 228-t1

Saturday Night Dance.

Might Auditorium. Social dance 8 o'clock. Wheeler's. 218-tf

INSTALLED AS PASTOR

Rev. C. P. Bastian Given Formal Charge of Local Church

ADDRESS BY REV. BLINT

With formal ceremonies that consisted mainly of addresses to the congregation and pastor, Rev. C. P. Bastian was installed as pastor of Christ Lutheran church Friday evening. Rev. E. E. Blint of Leechburg was in charge of the installation services by Rev. M. M. Albeck of Monongahela.

Rev. Albeck gave the charge to the congregation telling them to tender their heartiest support to the work of the pastor, as a means of lending their support to the church. He preached obedience to the heavenly command and loyalty to the church always.

Rev. Blint gave the charge to the pastor. He said that in a community the pastor of a church should be and nearly always was a notable figure. It is his place to preach the word he stated and to minister to the wants of the people.

The dignified vesper service of song and prayer was renderede and as special music, the choir gave an anthem.

Rev. Bastian came here from Keyser, W. Va., where he had a pastorate for years. He has been here but a few weeks but in that time has won his way thoroughly into the graces of the community. Rev. C. E. Frontz, now of Tiffin, Ohio, was his predecessor as pastor.

Big Feature at the Coyle.

"Blazing the Trail" is a big two-reel feature at the Coyle Theatre today. This is a great exposition of frontier life, and shows a thrilling feature in which a young man is trying to rescue his sweetheart, who is a captive by the Indians, is himself captured and made to run the gauntlet and is tortured by squaws. Manager Coyle has secured a big two-reel Imp for Monday, entitled "Woman Always Pays."

Irish Linen Suiting.

A nice lot of the rough crash suiting in bleached and natural linen color, just received—a splendid material for ladies and childrens suits, coats etc. Prices from 30c to 98c a yard. Kirk and Clark. 228-t1

Special For Three Days Only

50 and 75c Combinets or Slopjars for 39 and 49c. Laird's. 227-t2

NSURED; TO BE NO BENEFITS

annot Collect on Conditional Policy Held by Girl

IED OF TUBERCULOSIS

Alleging that Kate Snidisech, a young Slavish girl about 22 years of age who died three weeks ago, at Monessen it is said from neglect and without having received proper medical attention was being used as a means of securing large insurance premiums, insurance companies with whom the deceased girl had taken out policies have refused so far to make payment for the claims which are said to amount up to thousands of dollars.

Only a few weeks before the death of the girl a local medical examiner for one of the largest insurance companies was called in to examine her condition and report on it to the proper authorities. The result was that a stipulation was placed in their contract that unless the party lived 60 days from the date of the beginning of the contract there would be no premium paid. It was also stipulated that no benefits could be derived from the policy should the girl die of tuberculosis in any of its forms.

The circumstances surrounding the death of the girl were extremely sad. It was later discovered that she had not been attended by a doctor for over three weeks previous to her decease and when death finally relieved her distressing plight, relatives tried to place her burial expenses on the [illegible] was refused by the officials and she was buried by her own people. The local State Dispensary was not notified of the case and were unable to lend any assistance for this reason. A report was current at the time that they had not taken proper care of the patient but this was proven untrue by subsequent facts as they did not know of the case until the papers disclosed the true condition of affairs.

TO ERECT HOMES FOR WORKINGMEN

Steel Company Makes Plans For Improvment of South Donora

It is declared on good authority that the American Steel and Wire company, a subsidiary of the United Steel corporation at Donora will build between 150 and 185 house in South Donora, when the annexation proceedings begun by Donora borough are concluded. It is stated that the steel company is in reality the starter of the scheme to consolidate this territory with Donora. The houses will be of good style and better than the usual class of working men's homes. They will contain all the modern conveniences including baths.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our many friends and neighbors of their kindly offices and sympathy extended during our recent bereavement in the death of our dear mother. All are remembered with grateful appreciation.

223-t- Henry Furnier and Siters.

"The Rivals at The Palace."

A splendid Essenay drama, entitled "The Rivals," will be shown at the Palace Theatre tonight, depicting a strong portrayal of woman's love, hates and jealously. Donald J. Garrisan sang last night the latest song hit, "Everybody's Doing It Now," which will be repeated tonight. It made a big hit.

100 Piece Dinner Set.

Pretty floral and gold decoration neat attractive shapes—complete set for $9.50 at Kirk and Clark's. 225-t1

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PREPARE FOR LAYING CHURCH CORNER STONE

Elaborate Ceremonias to Aftend Notable Event Sunday

PLATES TO BE IN STONE

History of Church, Records and Various Other Articles to Occupy Niche

Final preparations are being made today for the laying of the corner stone at St. Jerome's Catholic church Sunday afternoon. The event will be attended by elaborate ceremonies, in which it is expected 25 priests from the Monongahela valley and the Pittsburg diocese will take part. Rev. C. A. McDermott, of McKeesport, will use a silver plated trowel in laying the corner stone.

A silver plate bearing the names of the various societies connected with the church, the Knights of Columbus, the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Catholic Mutual Beneficial Association, Knights of St. George Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association, Young Ladies Sodality, and the Ladies Auxiliary of the A. O. H., and a plate containing a history of the parish, and the church records, the names of the pastors and assistant pastors, the church committee and building committee, the names of Pope Pius X, Archbishop Prendergast, Bishop Canevin and the civil authorities, President W. H. Taft, Gov. J. K. Tener and Burgess George W. Risbeck will be placed in the corner stone, together with copies of the Charleroi Mail and Charleroi Mirror.

Rev. B. N. Axmacher, assistant pastor will be master of ceremonies. Rev. Robert McDonald of Braddock, the first pastor of the church and Rev. Thomas Connor, first assistant pastor will assist Rev. McDermott in laying the corner stone. The sermon will be preached by Rev. C. M. Hagerich of Allegheny.

M. T. Crowley will be the chief marshal for the parade which will be helde previous to the laying of the corner stone. The parade will assemble on McKean avenue between Fourth and Fifth streets and parade over McKean avenue to Ninth street, thence to Fallowfield , thence up Fallowfield avenue to Third, up Third to Washington, thence out Washington to Eighth and retrace to Sixth,to disperse. The parade will be led by a Monessen society with a Monessen band. Other visiting delegations of the valley will follow, then the Charleroi Italian band and the St. Jerome's societies. Priests in automobiles will complete the line.

All the events of the corner stone laying are to take place in the open air. Under direction of Joseph Schoener the choir will render music and as the closing hymn the audience will sing "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name."

Bungalo sites for sale at Beautiful Estherly Terrace. Also a number of lots from $65 up. Edward Callaghan. Box 231 Charleroi, Pa., or call at residence. 228-t1p

$25.00 Reward.

for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone found trespasing on reservoir property.

Charleroi Water Co.
Per W. H. Darby, Supt.
225-t6

Orders Out For Somers

Pittsburg Coal Mine at Pricedale to Start Operations on Monday

Orders were issued today by the Pittsburg Coal company for the resumption of the Somers No. 4 mine at Pricedale. The Somers No. 2 mine of the company near Pricedale has been running since the mine suspension lasting from April 1 until a week ago was ended. It has been operating about to its full capacity. The Somers No. 4 mine employs about 300 men.

NO PLACE FOR MAN DERANGED

Forceful Argument Presented as to Need for County Hospital

ASYLUMS ARE FULL

Washington county is up against it again in having no place to send her insane. A commission will be appointed at the county seat to pass upon the sanity of Charles Jackson, a negro, and if it is deemed necessary to place him in an institiution for treatment, as it probably will be, there is no place in the state that can accept him. Queries to the institutions at Warren, Woodville, Marshalsea, Dixmont, and St. Francis have all brought the same answer, no room available andimposible to accept more patients.

The situration is so critical that an appeal has been made to the State board of Charities by Sheriff Robert G. Lutton, and unless the state departmenet can find a place through its influence it would seem that any future patients from Washington County must be held in jail awaiting an opportunity to place them in an institution. Previously conditions were bad enough, but then it was possible to secure acommodations by paying considerably more than the rate in the state institutions, but now no places are available at any price.

DOUGLAS STUDENTS TO ENTER CONTEST

Six of the most proficient students in shorthand and typewriting at the local Douglas Buhiness college will take a test next Tuesday in an annual cup contest. Last year Connellsville wrested the cup from the Charleroi school, where it had been held for some years. The cup goes to the school where the highest percentage is made in the subjects upon which the test is conducted.

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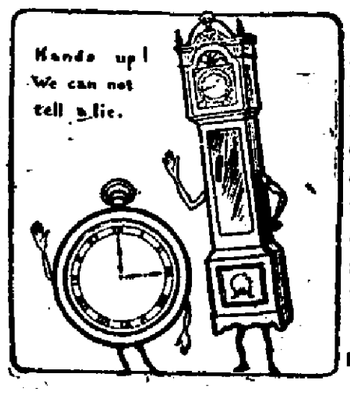

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April 27 In American History.

1805—General William Eaton, U. S. A., with a motley force, including Americans, captured Derne, Tripoli, after a sharp battle.

1813—General Zebulon Montgomery Pike, U. S. A., killed by the explosion of a magazine at the battle of York, Canada; born 1779.

1822—General Ulysses Simpson Grant, eighteenth president of the United States, born; died 1885.

1882—Ralph Waldo Emerson, transcendental philosopher and author, died; born 1803.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 6:52, rises 5:02. Evening stars: Mars, Saturn. Morning stars: Venus, Jupiter, Mercury.

CONFIDENCE IN TAFT

The cumulative force and experience furnished by the public career of President Taft inspire a confidence in his leadership that was not felt in the early days of his administration, says a writer in the National Magazine. Responsibilities often make the man, and the characteristic trait of William Howard Taft has been intimately to secure results which are permanent and enduring, inspired by a spirit of broadmindedness and fair play. He has patiently met the assaults from inside as well as outside his party ranks. The unswerving manner in which he confronted the tariff upheavel and pushed forward relentlessly for regulative and restrictive laws, safeguarding the interests of all the people irrespective of wealth or any other conditions, has back of it motives of real patriotism.

Thoroughly aroused he has entered the compaign of 1912 with the purpose of conserving the results of progressive legislation. His record as an executive has impelled fair-minded people to feel that meritorious work deserves recognition by re-elction, according to the party traditions of the country. Indifferent as to the exhibition of personal power or leadership, and with his mind and energy centered upon the fundemental principles of government, he has loomed up as a champion of sound principles and a leader to be trusted. Consistent fair and judicial, he has never allowed the popular fever of the hour to sway him from the convictioins that inherently find expression in a majority of the people today, as in other days when the insiduous impulsss were met and checked in electoral combat.

CARE FOR THE INSANE

Scarcely a month goes by but what the necessity for a county hospital for the insane is demonstrated. Whenever the county officials have one of these unfortunate wards the disposition of the patent where it can receive proper care and treatment is a serious problem. All the State institutions are over-crowded and the poor unfortunate is oft times maintained under injurious conditions when proper care and treament might effect a recovery.

The proposition which is now up to the grand jury to erect a hospital for the insane by the county should be hastened with all possible speed. The project is not a question of expense: it is one of humanity. If society cannot relieve the strain in the struggle for existence among the poorer classes that in so many cases dethrones the reason, it should at least make an effort to care for the unfortunates who have succumbed in the struggle. No effort should be spared in creating this important institution at once.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Some automobilists seem to have a very peculiar idea as to how much 12 miles an hour really is.

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There is some admiration to be found for the officer who was willing to tell that he ordered Ismay to go to * * *!

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The Jeffries-Johnson affair won't hold a cucumber to the Penrose-Flinn scrap when these two leaders get their machinery oiled up.

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Caruso is said to have an unusually high voice. Ten dollars in the orchestra is the ordinary cost.

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It has got so people to keep well informed on society have to read the divorce, rather than the society news.

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Abe Martin thinks it is not wise to hit a man when he is below the dollar mark.

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Two many fig leaves spoil an otherwise good art show.

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Any man can be made insane by experts if he is willing to pay the price.

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TR will begin to consider Taft a pretty animated weight if the President keeps up.

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It has been suggested that Dr. Wiley be reinstated. Lecturing and magazine writing may prove too profitable for him to even consider an offer.

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Talk about being "frayed to a frazzle." How about Taft's denunciation of Teddy?

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People who applaud vigorously Shakespear's Hamlet wouldn't stand for that kind of play written by an author of today.

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The weather man gave us lots of good spring samples but thus far has failed ignominously in delivering the main stock.

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An Oklahoma editor who is walking to the Democratic convention with a hou' dog is threatened with trouble by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Taking a poor, forlorn canine to a Democratic convention is certainly inflicting a cruel penalty.

HE WAS WISE.

Conductor (crowded street car)—Move forward, please!

Passenger—Not on your life. This lady sitting here is my wife, and if anyone sits in her lap it's going to be me. I'm wise to this road's curves, all right.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Big Fritz" the latest addition to the Ringling Bros zoo, which exhibits in Charleroi May 18, enjoys, according to scientists who have given a life's study to the animal kingdom, the distinction of being the tallest giraffe that ever lived. Fritz was captured in Africa, and when he was brought to Cape Town for shipment to America he caused no little worry to the steamship officials. His neck was five feet longer than the space between the hold of the boat and the deck. After much controversy a square opening was cut in the deck and a cage built over it and Fritz made his voyage to America with his body in the hold of the ship, and his neck and head on deck. To transport him to Chicago the railroad company were obliged to adopt the same tactics, but finally Fritz was lodged in his final destination, the Coliseum in Chicago.

But Fritz did not take kindly to captivity and refused to eat. Dr. Riley the circus veterinary could not discover any ailment, and announced that Fritz was dying of homesickness. The circus management was in despair when on last Friday morning a keeper rushed into the office and exclaimed:

"Hey, boss! Big Fritz is eatin' an' happy this mornin!'"

Following the excited keeper, Mr. Ringling found Fritz complacently gazing out of the second story window at a huge poster anouncing "Ringling Bros Zoo" headed by "Big Fritz" the tallest Giraffe in the world. Fritz desire for freedom had vanished, his name was in public print."

The Monessen Independent waxes funny at the expense of Charleroi. Speaking of the predicament in which our town has found itself by reason of the county officials tearing down the Maple creek bridge on McKean avenue in order to construct a new one, without first providing a means of crossing, the Independent says:

"It reminds us of the story of a man who went to the creek to fish, and not having a pail he climbed into a tree seated himself comfortably on a limb over-hanging the stream and then sawed the limb off between himself and the tree-trunk—splash."

The moving picture as an educator has had many successful trials, says a foreign correspondent in a recent newspaper dispatch, and in proof of the assertion refers to the pictures on sanitation, natural history, botany, anatomy, tec.

The latest step in that direction was made recently by Dr. Ludwig Munch of Darmstadt, who employed the motion picture to demonstrate mathematical problems, "and by this means enabled those students who were unable to grasp the questions and methods of solution in their original form to thoroughly understand the work."

How Tourists Economize.

A comedy of economy is reported from St. Moritz. A stout couple, accompanied by a son and daughter who were also "thick," as the Germans translate stout, entered a crowded hotel at the busy time of lunch and ordered one lunch at table d'hote. The father sat down and finished two helpings of soup and all the bread near him and left the table, his place being taken for the entrees by his wife, who had been waiting with her children in the hotel corridor until her husband appeared.

The young man then took his mother's place to attack the joint, and he was followed by his sister for the sweets, all doing justice to the menu. In the crowd the tourists did not notice the unusual lunch, but the head waiter did, and when asked for the bill presented one for four lunches. The paterfamilias grumbled a good deal—and paid!

Thunderstorm Observatory.

It is announced that a thunderstorm observatory has been established in Spain in which atmospheric discharges, both local and distant, are detected graphically and acoustically. A wireless telegraph instrument is used for this purpose, because each lightning discharge is accompanied by electro-magnetic waves similar to those used in wireless telegraphy.

A Greek Joke.

A citizen of Cumae, on a donkey, passed by an orchard, and seeing a branch of a fig tree loaded with delicious fruit he laid hold of it, but the donkey went on, leaving him suspended. Just then the gardener came up and asked him what he did there. The man replied, "I fell off the donkey."—Clouston's "A Book of Noodles."

Fish That Eat Oysters.

As a result of recent investigations, T. Southwell finds that the fishes most destructive to pearl oysters are those commonly known as globe fish. Another fish belonging to the group known as Pagrina is seldom or never found without oysters in its stomach. The larger species of rays and sharps are suspected of committing great ravages in the oyster beds, but hitherto Mr. Southwell has not been able to convict them by finding oysters inside them.—London Globe.

DESIGNS THAT ARE NOVEL

Japanese Scene on Handkerchiefs Proves Popular—Sheer Materials Are Also Greatly Favored.

Among the latest novelties in handkerchiefs are those with a Japanese scene sketched in one corner with a very fine silk thread. The picture is about two inches long and one inch wide, with Japanese pagodas, blossoms, and branches of trees outlined in pale pink, blue, red or yellow. The sketch is not on the handkerchief, but is on a separate piece of the material and appliqued.

Handkerchiefs of Madeira embroidery are popular. They are embroidered in colors as well as white. Some have tiny scallops edged in blue, pink, lavender, or green; others have a sprig of flowers embroidered in one corner as well as the scalloped edge.

Colors either in polka dots or as narrow borders, are used on most of the new handkerchiefs. Some have colored centers with white polka dots and others have colored dots on the white centers with a very narrow border in color. It is the fashion to carry with a linen suit a handkerchief with a touch of color matching the suit.

While we still see laces, embroideries, and the like, yet the very neatest patterns are of the sheerest material imaginable, delicately turned on th edges and plain hemstitched or trimmed with very narrow lace. Monogram handkerchiefs with run eyelet initials, delicately worked are very attractive.

Fine sheer handkerchiefs are easily made at home and cost much less than when bought at the store. Instead of hemming the edges they should be rolled French fashion. Dampen the thumb and first finger of the left hand and roll as finely as possible, as you continue to sew. The lace edging or insertion that you trim should be sewed on with the same stitch that sews the roll. In other words, the roll and edging are sewed at the same time. It makes a prettier, more delicate finish than a hem as it is almost invisible. Such handkerchiefs may be trimmed as simply or as elaborately as you wish.

TAME GULLS OF SHETLAND

Each Family In Lerwick Has Its Own Flock Which the Children Feed.

There are many small villages in the world that have only one street; but Lerwick, in Shetland, besides having only a single street possesses only one tree, and it is not a very tall one either. There are no land birds there, not even a sparrow; but the sea gulls are plentiful.

The inhabitants of Shetland are very proud of their tree and very kind to the gulls, of whom the children make pets. Children who are brought for the first time to see the wonders of one-streeted Lerwick are always shown, as a great curiosity, "the only tree in Shetland."

The sea gulls are the sparrows of Lerwick; and as such they have a greater share in the town's life than the sparrows of London. In the morning you will note that a sea gull sits on every chimney pot. Sea gulls swoop and hover over every roof in town. The air is full of their strange, high, plaintive, haunting cries.

Every house has its own familiar sea gulls and every street its own band of them. But, according to the Fruit Magazine, they never mix. The children in each house have a pet name for their own particular sea gulls; and, having called them by those names, they feed them every day.

Each sea gull knows what is meant for him. No bird attached to one house ever seeks to eat the food scattered from the house next door. He does not dare to do so. So all day long the sea gulls hover and call over the roofs of Lerwick.

The people of the town if they come across a little pile of rice laid upon the roadway step over it with care. They know that it has been placed there for some sea gull. And at night the sea gulls leave their appointed chimney-pots and fly gracefully away to their resting places on the rocks of the Isle of Noss.

Happy Thought.

Father—"My colleague is the most insatiable man I ever saw. He wants everything he sees." Mother—"Can't you introduce one of our daughters to him?"

Might Live Forever.

Taking Up Henry Ward Beecher's declaration that "Yellow fever is God Almighty's opinion of dirt," a writer says nobody would die if he could keep perfectly clean.

A Cure for the Blues.

What! Moping just because the skies
Are dull and dark, and gray?
Dejected, long faced just because
The rain boats down today?
Why, bless you, child! It doesn't help
To let the tears drip, too.
Just wipe your eyes and look around
For some good work to do.

There's nothing helps when you are blue
Like helping set things right.
Kind service fills the darkest day
With sweetness and with light,
And when you're feeling out of sorts
The very wisest plan
Is to find out what others want
And help them all you can.

So look around and study up
Some helpful thing to do;
You'll find that cheering others' lives
Will brighten life for you.
Look up the real unfortunates,
And ease their aches and pains,
And while you feel you're doing good
You'll never know it rains!

A German Puzzle.

That the German authorities can so far unbend as to propound conundrums is only another proof of how little we know our Teutonic relations. In the census papers now being distributed, however, they ask: "If you do not know the date of your birth, how many years old are you?" Which is more humorous and at least as intelligible as "Why is a mouse when it spins?"—London Black and White.

Saving the Waste.

Copper which escapes from a big Arizona mine in waste water is recaptured by placing scrap metal in the water until it is thoroughly coated.

Magazine Hint.

When putting away old magazines in the attic, clip out the page which contains the table of contents and write the name of the magazine it belongs to and the month from which it was taken on the margin. Then any article can be referred to and the magazine and page found without any loss of time.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT
Washington, D. C., April 18, 1912.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received in this office until 3 o'clock p. m. on the 31st day of May, 1912, and then opened, for the construction, complete [including plumbing, gas piping, heating apparatus, electric conduits and wiring and lighting fixtures], of the United States postoffice at Charleroi, Pa. This building is to have two stories and basement of approximately 4,156 square feet ground area; stone faced, slate roof, and fireproof construction except the roofs. Drawings and specifications may be obtained from the custodian of the site or at his office at the discretion of the Supervising Architect.

JAMES KNOX TAYLOR,
Supervising Architect.

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SEALED PROPOSALS
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

State Highway Department
Harrisburg, Pa.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the State Highway Department in Capitol Building, Harrisburg, Pa., until ten o'clock on the morning of May 28, 1912, when bids will be publicly opened and scheduled for the construction of 24,603.5 feet of asphaltic concrete road, 16 feet wide, beginning at end of Section 1 Station 1526+50 near the property of R. M. Hall and extending west to the east line of Claysville Borough Station 1772+53.5, under the Act of Assembly approved April 10, 1905, P. L. 129.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the State Highway Department, Harrisburg; 2117 Farmers Bank Building, Pittsburg; 1001 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia; and Washington, Pa. Each bid must be made upon a blank furnished by the State Highway Department, accompanied by a certified check in the sum of Four thousand dollars ($4,000) enclosed in a separate sealed envelope (which blank and envelope will be furnished upon request) and marked: "PROPOSALS FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF SECTION NO 17 OF THE NATIONAL ROAD IN WASHINGTON COUNTY."

Edward M. Bigelow,
State Highway Commissioner.
A-27-M-4-11-18-25

Notice To Bridge Contractors.

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following county bridges will be received by the County Controller at Washington, Pa., until 12 o'clock noon, May 15, 1912, and opened at 1 o'clock p. m. of same day. Proposal blanks and specifications are on file in the County Engineer's Office and will be furnished on application.

No. 1, Twilight School Bridge over South Branch of Maple Creek in Twilight Borough. This bridge is to be constructed of reinforced concrete, with concrete and brick floor, and is 30 ft. span, and 16 foot roadway.

No. 2, The Shearn Bridge over Shearn's Run in Chartiers Twp., near Canonsburg. This bridge is a reinforced concrete arch of 8 foot span, containing 319 cu. yds. of concrete, 11,000 lbs. of steel and requiring 3,800 cu. yds. of earth fill.

No. 3, Rebuilding of abutments of the Griffith Bridge over Pike Run in West Pike Run Township, requiring 115 cu. yds. more or less of new masonary.

A certified check in the sum of $200.00 or a surety company bond for $400.00 must accompany each bid.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

John H. Moffitt,
County Controller.
Chaney & Armstrong,
County Engineers.
A-20-27-M-4-11

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of Desiree Binger.

Letters of administration c. t. a. in the estate of Desiree Binger, late of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington county, Pennsylvania, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

Charleroi Savings & Trust Co.,
Administrator c. t. a.
Charleroi, Pa.
David M. McCloskey, Attorney.
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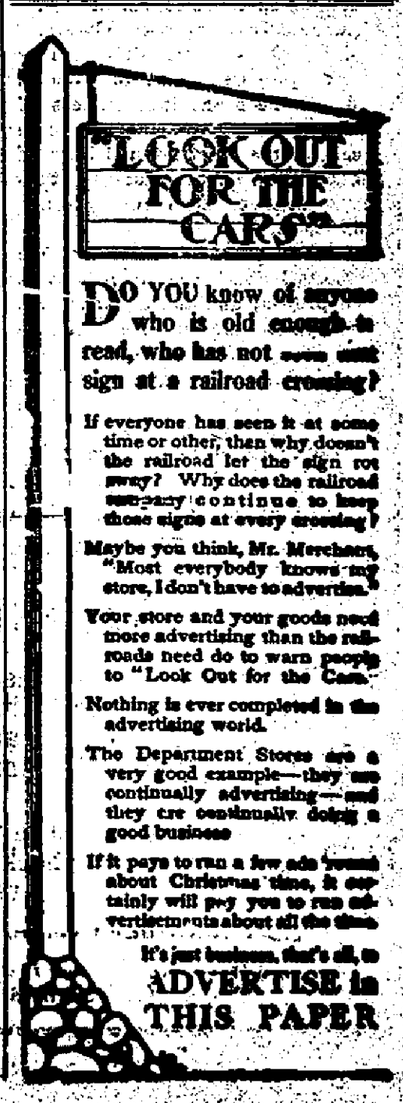

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THE PALACE—CHARLEROI

Those who were impressed with the special films shown at the Palace Theatre a couple of weeks ago of the burial of the Maine, the remains of the famous old battleship that was torpedoed and sunk in Havana harbor and which act cost Spain so dearly, were treated to a repetition of the scene in the Pathe Weekly Bulletin this week. While not so elaborate as the first films, the Weekly presentation showed the final burial, which caused a pang of regret on the part of all patriotic Americans. The scenes of the Allen murder of the judge and court officials of Carrol county, Virginia, was also shown, as well as some of the desperadoes who have since been captured. Another feature this week was the great Kalem film, "War's Havoc." Other strong photoplays were "The Bully of Bingo Gulch," "The Clue," and "Unwelcome Love." "Please Remit" was an amusing exposition of the newspaper game under extraordinary difficulties. In Donald J. Garrison's repertoire of songs this week were "Goodnight Mr. Hoon' 'and "Make Me Love You As You Never Loved Before," which were well received. An addition Monday to the Palace vocal staff will be Miss Bertha Allgower, who has been a star in a number of professional musical aggregations.

THE COYLE—CHARLEROI

With the Titanic films Monday night Manager R.S. Coyle established a record breaker in point of attendance at the Coyle Theatre. Large and commodious as is the Coyle, it was overwhelmed with the large crowds that clamored for admittance at the night shows. This was all the more extraordinary, as large crowds had attended at the matinees. The pictures attracted breathless interest in view of the great disaster which overtook the liner after she sailed. The film showed the big liner in dock at Southampton, and gave a graphic idea of her magnitude as she sailed down the bay to her fate. There were other big features during the week—"A Tangled Web," "The Coward," "Billy's Nurse," Called Back On the Right Path," "The Baby Bride" "The Distant Relative," and others. In the comedy line "Billy's Nurse" was exceptionally funny—the young man who becomes enamored with a hospital nurse and simulates an epileptic fit at his boarding house table in order to be sent to the hospital where he would be near to the angel of his dreams. There the doctors choloroform him and make him believe they have performed several capital operations, but love finally triumphs, and the pretty nurse succumbs to Billy's ardent wooing. "Blazing the Trail" is a big two reel feature that will be presented Saturday in addition to the other repertoire.

THE STAR—CHARLEROI

The avidity with which people absorb mystery plays and stories was again evidenced at the Star Theatre when the great three reel detective story "Zigomar" was shown. This great French mystery story, which rivaled one of Emile Gaboreau's most intricate plots, was told in motion pictures with all the charm that only a French detective story can impart. Other strong protoplays of the week were "Cured of ambligy," "The Wheels of Justice," "The Doctor's Dilemma," "Sarah's Hero" and others. Manager Cowan is booking some new films which have never been shown here yet, and some big features are promised. Matinees are held at this theatre as well as night shows.

THE NIXON—PITTSBURG.

In no play seen in recent years has woman's loyalty to woman been pictured so convincingly, as it is now being done in David Belasco's intensely interesting production of "The Woman" which it to be seen at the Nixon Theatre next week.

William C. DeMille, the author, exploits this virtue in Wanda Kelly, a clever telephone operator, who refuses to disclose the secret of another woman's life, who is practically unknown to her. Though most women believe that man is woman's most dependable friend, Wanda Kelly proves a new creed and withstands the temptation of undreamt wealth to divulge the woman's name, whose secret she holds safely locked in her heart. Ten thousand dollars proves no temptation to part with it.

In "The Woman" Wall street and all its machinations fathered by clever lawyers are defeated and the woman whose name is made the price of victory is saved. Every member of Mr. Belasco's perfect cast has scored strongly. Marjorie Wood, who is the swithboard girl, wins every heart by her charm, her brightness and capital acting. Beautiful Marion Barney is admirable in a powerful emotional role. As the party boss, the head of the corrupt political machine, is James Seeley, Howell Hansel, takes the parts of the insurgent leader, whose ruin the machine seeks, and Oscar Eagle plays the husband of the woman whose secret the machine is seeking to punish broadcast.

THE ALVIN—PITTSBURG

The long anticipated season of the Aborn English Grand Opera company to begin next Monday, April 29 at the Alvin Theatre in Pittsburg gives promise of being a most auspicious one, for not only have many residents of that city enrolled on the subscription list, but many music lovers of surrounding cities have taken advantage of the mail system inaugurated especially for this occasion to order seats for all of the operas of the series.

The offering for the eight performances of the initial week will be Verdi's majectic, melodious and spectacular "Aida," with which another branch of the Aborn institution began its season in Chicago a couple of weeks ago, and the same cast and production which participated in its success in the western metropolis will appear in the presentation of this opera in Pittsburg. The list of leading artists will include Ivy Scott and Aida Hemmi, dramatic sopranos, appearing at alternate performances in the title role; Lila Robeson and Jane Herbert, who will each interpret the role of Amneris at four performances during the week; Eugene Battain and Leonid Samoloff, tenors, to appear at alternate presentations as Rhadames; Louis Kreidlor, baritone, cast for Amonasro; Herbert Waterous basso, for Ramfis; Louis D'Angelo, basso, for the King; Charles Saner, baritone, for the Messenger; and Anna Buck, soprano for the Priestess; with Caesar Sodero as conductor for the entire week and Frank Rigo directing the stage.

There will be matinees on Wednesday and Saturday of each week, and each opera will run for eight consecutive performaices. The second week beginning Monday, May 6th, will have Verdi's I'l Trovatore" as the offering for its eight regular performances, in addition to which there will be two extra matinees—Tuesday and Thursday for the introduction of two special performances of Humperdinck's delightful fairy opera, "Hansel and Gretel," which will be given for these two afternoon presentations only.

CHILDREN'S KIDNEYS

No Charleroi Mother Should Neglect the Little One's Health.

Oftentimes weak kidneys cause great annoyance and embarrassment to children. Inability to control the kidney secretions, at night or while at play, is attributed to carelessness and too frequently the child is punished. Parents having children troubled with kidney weakness would do well to treat the kidneys with a tested and proven kidney remedy. If there is pain in the back, discolored urine, irregular urination, headaches, dizzy spells or a tired, worn-out feeling, begin giving Doan's Kidney Pills at once. This remedy has been used in Kidney troubles for over 75 years—it has cured and has been recommended by thousands. Proof in a Charleroi citizen's statement.

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In a recent demonstration at Memphis, Tenn., says Popular Mechanics, it was said that the water arrived at the sixth floor of a building practically as soon as the floor was reached by the elevator, and the fire chief of that city recommended the compulsory adoption of the device by all buildings provided with elevators. The hose is inserted in the attachment about two sections behind the discharge nozzle, these sections being coiled on the elevator floor.

How They May Make Best of Life.

Grow up as fast as you can. Cultivate the widest interest you can, and cherish all your friends. Cultivate some artistic talent, for you will find it the most durable of satisfactions, and perhaps one of the surest means of livelihood as well. Achievement is, of course, on the knees of the gods; but you will at least have the thrill of trial, and, after all, not to try is to fail. Taking your disabilities for granted, and assuming constantly that they are being taken for granted, make your social intercourse as broad and as constant as possible. Do not take the world too seriously, nor let too many social conventions oppress you. Keep sweet your sense of humor, and above all do not let any morbid feelings of inferiority creep into your soul. You will find yourself sensitive enough to the sympathy of others, and if you do not find persons who like you and are willing to meet you more than half way, it will be because you have let your disability narrow your vision and shrink up your soul. It will be really your own fault, and not that of your circumstances. In a word, keep looking outward; look out eagerly for those things that interest you, for persons who will interest you and be friends with you, for new interests and for opportunities to express yourself.—Atlantic Monthly.

CANNIBALS WHO CHEW GUM

Traveler Finds the Seris Kindly and Affectionate and Quite Without Deadly Weapons.

Though it seems rather a pity to shatter romantic illusions and myths in a world from which romance (of that kind, anyway) is fading rapidly, yet it must be said that there are only two old, useless rifles in the hands of the tribe, and at the time of our visit only two bows and a couple of quivers full of arrows, not one of which was beaded. And now they haven't those, for we bought them for souvenirs.

Among themselves, at any rate, however they may have behaved to strangers in the past, the Seris were as kindly and even affectionate a lot of people as I have ever had the good fortune to encounter. Never did we see a mother or father slap a child. Never was anger displayed or irritation. They were continually sharing with each other the little gifts we made them. Really, you know, when you see a group of alleged cannibals sharing chewing-gum (the first they had ever tasted) from mouth to mouth and enjoying themselves hugely, respect for travelers' tales of blood and thunder goes down a peg or two.—Michael Williams in Outing.

Lessons in Etiquette.

Those who have dined in restaurants or hotels habitually will find that they have fallen into many unpleasant little ways, permissible possibly toward a landlord, but not toward a hostess. They feel that they have the privilege both to criticise openly and to imply criticism either of the food itself or of the way in which it is served. Women who cherish the ambition of making poor, forlorn habitues of hotels happy with "home cooking" have their hopes dashed by this ungracious habit. Let those, too, who have fallen into the habit of dipping a spoon or fork into a glass of water and then wiping it on a napkin before using it beware of those moments when they become deeply absorbed in conversation at the house of a friend or even at the home table. Could any habit be more insulting to a hostess?—Harper's Bazar.

A Stupid Hunter.

Returning from two months spent on a ranch he was telling a story of hunting in the hills with an Englishman.

"All of us were out hunting one day," said he, "and the Englishman shot at everything that moved. If the wind carried a cloud of dust upward, you could depend on 'is lordship to shoot at it. So it happened that he narrowly missed shooting a young woman, who, with her husband, was visiting on the ranch. When our party returned the husband, boiling angry, approached the Englishman and said:

"'Look here, you damned stupid ass, you missed shooting my wife by an inch.'

"'Aw, missed her!' said the Englishman, either astonished or perplexed. 'By an inch, by Jove? Well, old man, I'm sorry, very sorry.'"

Nails in Hard Wood.

It will be found almost impossible to drive thin steel nails into hard wood, for the moment you hit them hard enough to puncture the wood they bend over on themselves.

Many people employ the use of a small gimlet to bore the hole destined to hold the nail, and few people know that if yellow soap is rubbed on the nail it can be driven in the hardest wood with ease.

This trick was learned by a carpenter, who discovered it accidentally.

Now whenever he is working with hard wood he keeps a cake of soap near by and sticks it full of nails, using them as he needs them.

He also has a deep hole cut in the handle of his favorite hammer and keeps it filled with soap in which to stick the nails if the cake of soap is not conveniently near.

Far Astray as to the Length.

Not every man can measure fish accurately by eye. Many people are apt to make their guess too big, and then there are many who, misled by the tapering head and the diminishing tail end of the fish, are apt to make it too small.

Here was a little bunch of men out fishing for blues, and presently one pulled in a handsome and fair-sized fish. Then somebody started guessing at the length of it and one guessed two feet and another four and still another three feet. Then a man in the boat who was familiar with fishes glanced at this blue and said that he guessed it would measure two feet and a half; whereupon a man in the party who had a tape measure in his pocket got that out and put the tape on the fish; and it actually measured 31 inches.

There was just one man in the boat who could measure a fish accurately by the eye.

Of Course.

A man in a near-by town fell down the cellar steps the other day with a barrel of apples on top of him. He broke his left leg, his right arm, two ribs, his nose, one finger, cut his scalp, sprained his ankle and put his shoulder out of joint. But he didn't groan or cuss until his wife inquired if it "hurt him." Then he did both.

Old Colliery Closed.

Tranent colliery, Haddingtonshire, from which coal has been taken for nearly 700 years, was closed recently. For many years women went down the mines at Tranent and worked with the men. One or two old women who were formerly engaged in the mines are still living in the district.—London Daily Mail.

Her Fault.

A certain Scotch professor was left a widower in his old age. Not very long after he suddenly announced his intention of marrying again, half apologetically, adding: "I never would have thought of it, if Lizzie hadn't died."—Harper's Weekly.

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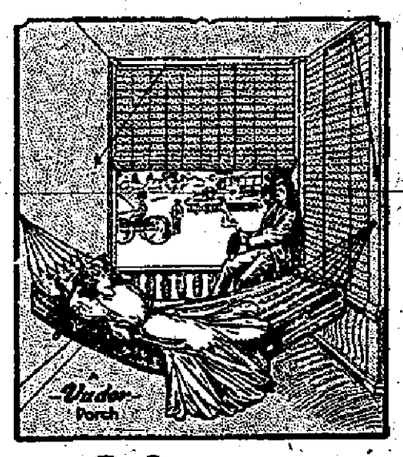

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Sunday school at 9:45. No regular preaching morning service, owing to the absence of the pastor. Junior Endeavor at 2:30. Senior Endeavor at 6:30. No evening preaching service.

St. Mary's Episcopal.

Corner of Sixth and Lookout. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Subject of discourse, "Everything in Life is Moral." Evening prayer and address at 7:30. All are cordially welcome. Rev. Lucius W. Shey, rector.

First Methodist Episcopal

Corner Sixth and Lincoln. Sunday school at 9:30. Public worship and sermon on "The Golden Key, at 10:45. Junior Epworth League at 2. Epworth League at 6:30. Special program. Leaders, S. Cheshure and J. Martin. Public worship and sermon on "Greed," at 7:30. You are cordially invited to attend the "home like church." Rev. F. A. Richards, minister.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian.

Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "Enlarging Our Tent." Jr. C. E. at 2:30. The new books on the Catechism will be studied. Sr. C. E. at 7. Topic, "The Home Missions of my Denomination." Leader, Mrs. Henderson. Preaching at 8. Sermon, "Lost In His Love." All those without church homes are cordially welcomed here. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

Baptist.

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning service at 10:45. Sermon subject "Real Freedom and How to Get It." Young people's union meeting at 6:30. Leader, Prof. P. T. Landis. Subject, "Chapel Cars." Rev. E. G. Stanley, pastor.

First Christian.

Fallowfield avenue near Sixth street. Bible school at 9:45. Lord's supper and preaching at 11. Subject, "Don't Do Tomorrow the Thing You Can Do Today." Evening worship at 7:30. Subject, "Aspiration." Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30. This is the people's church. All are welcome. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

MUSIC AS CURATIVE AGENT

Singing Teaches Correct Breathing and Lively Waltzes Have Good Effects on Melancholia Patients.

Two English physicians of prominence have recently asserted that the exercise given to the lungs in singing is valuable in the prevention and cure of diseases of those organs. They consider that increased professional recognition should be extended to this special therapeutic agency, as advisable in cases where pulmonary consumption is feared.

Singing involves correct nasal breathing, and this means that the air admitted to the lungs is practically germ free, and also the adequate development of the upper portions of the respiratory passages. Another effect is the maintenance of the elasticity and proper expansion of the chest. The necessary breathing exercises mean increased functional activity of the lungs. Then, there is the improved oxygenation of the blood, which singing necessarily promotes.

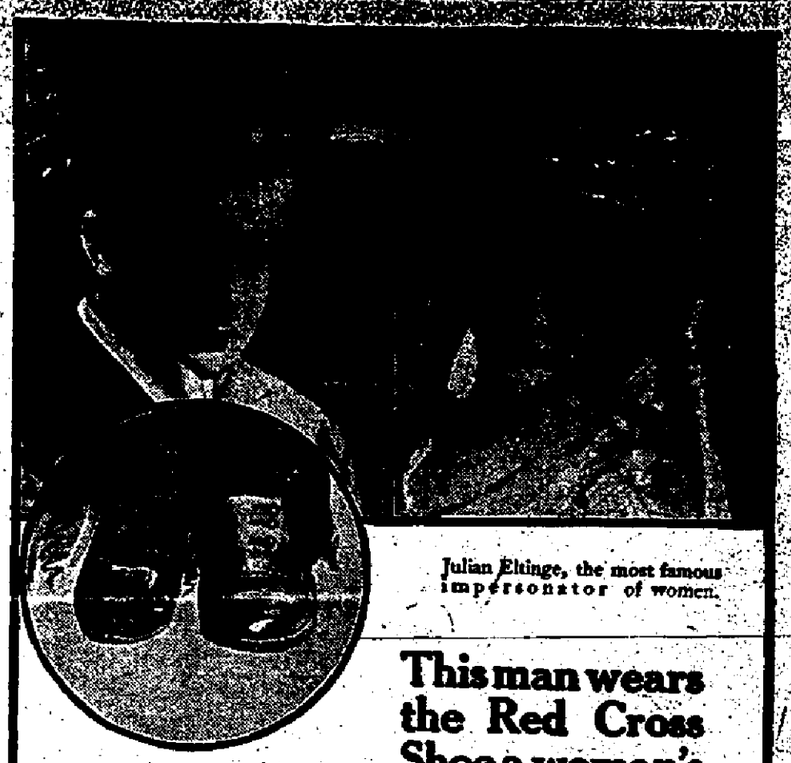
As we know, most singers and also those musicians who perform on wind instruments are a healthy looking lot. Not many years from now music will be recognized as a most valuable curative agent, especially in cases of insanity or morbidity. What tired, overwrought, distressed man or woman does not know the value of music. How many beautiful stories could be told of the power of music to sustain and restrain?

One of the greatest scientists living has testified that he was once kept from thoughts of despair and suicide by suddenly hearing in the next house someone playing Rubenstein's Melody in F.

In the Croydon Mental hospital, London, waltz music—particularly the bright, musical comedy pieces—is used in effecting a cure for melancholia patients.

The Model Hired Girl.

The following testimonial was given to a servant girl: "This is to certify that the bearer has been in my service one year less 11 months. During this time I found her to be diligent at the back door, temperate at her work, prompt at excuses, amiable toward young men, faithful to her sweethearts and honest when everything was safe under lock and key."



Julian Eltinge, the most famous impersonator of women.

Notice how small the Red Cross Shoe makes his foot appear.

This man wears the Red Cross Shoe a woman's shoe, and finds it wonderfully comfortable and easy. Read his reasons.

DEAR SIRS:—

"The Red Cross shoe is the only shoe in the market which entirely fills the bill. I was first charmed by the variety of styles, which covers every possible desire of the wearer. The all-important reason is the fact that I can wear a much smaller shoe in the Red Cross than in any other, which is particularly essential in my case.

"I find the Red Cross shoe perfectly comfortable, wearing even a smaller shoe than one my size would naturally wear. The perfect flexibility of the sole, which so truly bends with your foot, ends all stiff-soled shoes which at every step cause the foot to rub against the sole, until it burns and throbs to an unbearable degree."

Yours very truly,
JULIAN ELTINGE.

You will be just as enthusiastic. Come in and let us show you the latest models in the Red Cross Shoe.
Oxfords $3.50 and $4. High Shoes $4, $4.50 and $5.

Trade Mark

J. J. BEERENS
513 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

PROPOSE $70,000 BOND ISSUE FOR NEW SCHOOL

(Continued from first page.)

of five per cent for the early payment of taxes, a big saving is effected to the fund from that source. This, with the natural increase in the assessed valuation from time to time, together with the steady decrease of the present indebtedness by the payment of bonds and interest, it is believed will preclude the necessity of increasing the present millage.

As the law requires the board to provide facilities for all the children who come under the compulsory school law, the board is taking this step as the easiest and last burdensome manner in complying with the law. If a new school house is not provided, rooms will have to be secured and fitted up elsewhere. The board proposes to enlighten the voters more fully as to details of conditions and requirements, so that all will thoroughly understand the situation by the time the vote is taken.

So Settled.

"Yes, I am opposed to American girls marryin' furriners," said old Mrs. Sipes. "I'm jist that opposed to it that if my girls can't marry people of their own sex they needn't marry at all, and that's all there is about it!"—Lippincott's.

Very Thoughtless.

Nephew (as uncle is falling over precipice)—"I say, uncle, stop yelling and think of me! This will land me in a fearful hole, you know. Everybody knows you've left me your money, and nobody'll believe I tried to save you."—M. A. P.

In February.

First Father—It must have cost you a lot to send your son to college. Second Father—It did. First Father—And what have you received in return? Second Father—My son.—Cornell Widow.

There Is Hope.

It remained for a lawyer to select the twenty-one most beautiful words in the English language and thereby win a prize. It may occasion some surprise to note that neither "fee" nor "retainer" appears in his list.

ADOLPH BEIGEL

503 Fallowfield Ave., - - - - Charleroi, Penna.

All the Odds and Ends of Men's Shoes
In all leathers and with values up to $3.50 and $4
Rich Picking Here.
A Big Lot
Men's Shoes and Oxfords
AT $1.95 A PAIR
That sold all the way up to $3.50 and $4.00 a pair
With a choice of Gun Metal Calf or Patent Colt in Many Styles
Regular $4.50 and $5.00 Men's Button and Blucher Shoes And Oxfords
AT $3.45 A PAIR
Including Tan Russia, Tan Creseo Calf and Gun Metal Calf in Snappy Styles and Great Variety

Working Men's Shoes That Sold for $2.50 and $3
AT $1.95 A PAIR
Genuine Elkskin with heavy waterproof double soles.
Another Special Lot
Genuine $3.50 Values in Men's Shoes and Oxfords
AT $2.45 A PAIR
These come in Russia, and Black Patent Colt with some Gun metal Calf, all good styles and all sizes.
Big Sample Line
Boys' Shoes and Oxfords
Worth $2.50, $3.00 $3.50
AT $1.50 A PAIR
Gun Metal Calf and Patent Cola goods in school or dress syles, all exceptional values.

Regular $3.00 Grades Mens Oxfords
AT $1.65 A PAIR
These in Gun Metal Calf and Patent Colt and some Tans in the lot.
A Big Lot
High Grade $4 and $5 Men's Shoes and Oxfords
AT $2.90 A PAIR
Gunmetal Calf—Box Calf And Patent Colt, $1.50 And $2 Boys' Shoes And Oxfords
AT $1.00 A PAIR
A splendid lot of school or summer romping shoes here, see them.

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' DEPARTMENT

Women's $4.00 and $5.00 High Grade Shoes and Oxfords
AT $2.90 A PAIR
Tans, Bright Patent Colt And Dull finished leathers in Lace, Ties and Button Styles
In great variety
A Miscellaneous Lot High Grade Slippers Worth Up to $4.00
AT $1.00 A PAIR
Including Suades, Satins, Cravenette and Kids in both blacks and colors—every pair worth more than double the sale price.

Women's $3.00 to $4.00 Evening Slippers
AT $1.65 A PAIR
These in a great variety of materials, styles and colors that will appeal at once to the dressy woman.
Sale Misses $2.50 and $3.00 Shoes and Oxfords
AT $1.50 A PAIR
Vici Kid, Patent Colt and Gun Metal Calf.
Special Lot
Misses' and Children's $1.50 Vici Kid and Gun Metal Shoes and Oxfords
AT $1.00 A PAIR

A Big lot Women's $2.50 And $3 Grade Shoes And Oxfords
AT $1.45 A PAIR
In Patent Colt and Vici Kid with many tans in the lots and all popular lasts and toe shapes.
Special Lot
Women's $3.00 and $3.50 Grades Shoes and Oxfords
AT $1.95 A PAIR
Embracing all black leathers and many Tans with styles and sizes to suit all.

LOCAL MENTION

Miss Grace Zillafro of Connellsville formerly principal at the Fifth street school building, Charleroi, is a visitor with friends in Charleroi today.

Henry Mouley has returned from France where he spent several months.

Miss Jessie Lewis, of Woodlawn, has been spending a few days in Charleroi.

Silk lisle hose all shades for 25c. Laird's 227-t2

Miss Anna Ross, of Latrobe, is a guest of her friend Miss Nellie Lee, principal of the Crest avenue school.

Mrs. E. V. Reynolds and Mrs. Bert Horner, and two daughters of Homestead, are guests today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crill, of Fifth street.

James Rotheram has left for Creighton where he will likely locate.

Frank Ransom is moving his family to Moundsville, W. Va., where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Morris, of Charleroi, who spent the winter in Southern California, returned home last night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blint of Leechburg have returned home after a visit of a few days with Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Bastian.

Just Letting Off Steam.

An Englishman living in New Guinea writes to a London paper: "A neighbor of mine, just as everyone was going to bed, began to make night hideous with his shrieks and groans. . . . shouting like some midnight roysterer in the chorus of a comic song, and then a blood-curdling wail, as of a dog that bays at the moon. There was nothing particular the matter with the man. In New Guinea we are denied the means of excitement, or the consolations, or the narcotics, or the dissipations, of cultured and civilized men and women, so we must just let ourselves go, and howl and sing and shout, and then howl again. And nobody takes much notice and nobody minds."

"The Governor's Boy."

This show has played in many towns where seats were 50 and 75 cents. See it at the Olympic Theatre, Monessen, next Monday and Tuesday for 10 and 20 cents. Matinee both days at 5 and 10 cents. The cast includes 11 women and seven men. Fine singing and dancing. Many novelty acts. A big feature. 228-t2

Dancing School at Donora.

Monday night, April 22. Wheeler's Orchestra. 218-t5

Cut Flowers Floral Designs
I. V. KINDER
Free delivery of flowers in Charleroi Belle Vernon and Monessen.
Bell Phone Charleroi, Pa

Selling Perfume in Mexico.

All classes in Mexico buy perfumes even the Yaquis. There is a large mail-order business done from this section of Mexico. Sample packages if very small come in free, but many salable-sized packages, even if marked "sample," would be dutiable. If perfumery is sent by mail the duty is collected by the postoffice before delivery of the goods; if sent by express the company advances the duty at the frontier and collects on delivering the goods. If a package is sent by mail, for actual sale, the sender should mark the value thereon; if by express, send the bill along.—United States Consular Reports.

A Perilous Duty.

"My position," remarked the eminent physician, "is one requiring the greatest tact and diplomacy."

"What is the trouble?"

"I feel conscientiously obliged to tell several of my most wealthy and influential patients that they overeat."

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Good strong girl or woman for housework. Apply 112 Lookout avenue. 228-t1

WANTED—Furnished or unfurnished room at Lock No. 4 by the first of May or the 15th at the latest. Prefer unfurnished. Send address to X. Y. Z. Mail office. 227-tf

FOR RENT—Flat suitable for office now occupied by Dr. C. C. Wright. T. D. Williamson. 225-t2-p-eod

FOR RENT—5 room flat suitable for office. Formerly occupied by Dr. Davis. Apply Greenberg Bros. 228-tf

FOR RENT—Flat, 4 rooms and bath, $13.00. Flat 4 rooms and bath, bath, $13.00. Flat, 4 rooms and bath 00. Flat, 4 rooms and bath, $14.00. No water rent. Charleroi Real Estate Agency, First National Bank Building. 228-tf

FOR RENT—Three rooms flat and bath, $16 per month at 411 McKean avenue. See C. O. Frye. 228-t3

FOR SALE—Cast iron Beaver range gas stove, new, cheap to quick buyer, 819 Fallowfield avenue. 227-t2p

FOR SALE—Three pool and one billiard tables. Sealed bids will be received until Monday night, April 29. Mail to Plate Glass Workers Beneficial Association, Charleroi.

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PROPOSE $70,000 BOND ISSUE TO PROVIDE FOR NEW SCHOOL EDIFICE

School Board Outlines Plan That if Carried Out Will Put Charleroi in the Forefront

HAVE PURCHASED SITE

Hurtupe Property on Crest Avenue Secured at Nominal Price--Notice Given of Special Election May 28

In order to relieve the pressure for additional school facilities, which have been steadily accumulating for several years, the Charleroi school board has taken action which, if it receives the co-operation of the electors will place Charleroi far in advance in the matter of good schools. This action, which has been the result of prolonged deliberation and negotiations, is the purchase of a site for a building, which has just been consummated, and a call for a special election for a proposed bond issue with which to build and equip a new school house that will provide the necessary facilities for some years to come.

By the closing up of a deal this week the Charleroi school district secured possession of the Hartupee property on Crest avenue and Fifth street for which negotiations have been in progress for some time and which for business reasons was kept secret. This is the property recently vacated by the family of Edmund Brown. The plot of ground, which is considered as an ideal location for a school building is 200 by 250 feet. The price paid was $8,400. The buiding of course is not suitable for school purposes and will have to be removed.

Already the school board has published the legal notice for a special election to be held on Tuesday, May 28, when the voters of Charleroi will be called upon to vote on a proposed bond issuer for $70,000 with which to build and equip a school building that will provide the requisite facilities. The plan is to remove the old building and erect on the site a 12-room school house. While no plans have been submitted or consulted, reliable architects state that a fireproof school building, such as the new school code requires can be erected and fully equipped at an approximate cost of $5,000 a room. It is the intention of the board if the proposed bond issue carries to build as economically as possble, but at the same time to erect a building that will comply with and meet all requirements for all time to come.

According to the published statement of the school board in the notice for the special election, the bonded indebtedness of the Charleroi school district is already $82,000. This with the proposed issue of $70,000, would still keep the indebtedness of the district to within nearly three per cent of the constitutional limit of seven per cent on the assessed taxable valuation of the borough, which is $3,808,021.

The school board has carefully gone into the question of the financial part of the project, and the members are of the opinion that the issue can be floated and handled without any increase in the present rate of taxation. As the new code prohibits the rebate

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ATHENE CLUB CLOSES NOTABLE STUDY YEAR

Final Program of 1911-1912 Season Given by Side of "Absentees"--Committees Appprinted for Next Year

The Athena club of women held its last meeting of the 1911-1912 series Friday afternoon when Mrs. H. J. Repman was the hostess at her home on Fifth street. The entertainment was furnished by a division which had the greatest number of absentees during the year. Impersonations were featured, characters of women in the year's study being personified. Among them were Isabella, Queen of Spain, Queen Elizabeth, Maude Booth, Mrs. Rorer, Hetty Green, Dr. Yetsinger Lucretia Mott, Florence Nightingale, Marie Mitchell, Baroness Von Sutton, and Madame Curie.

An interesting diversion, which was a search for hidden names was conducted as a pleasing innovation in entertainment. Some significant suggestions was given which gave the club members an idea. The rest was guess work as to the identity of some famed woman.

Committees were named for the ensuing year, when the study of "Eminent Scientists and Inventors" will be taken up. These committees are: Program, Mrs. E. C. Niver, Mrs. R. C. Moutsier, Mrs. H. J. Repman; reciprocity, Mrs. A. O. Davis, Mrs. Earl E. Piper, Mrs. Thomas Brown, Mrs. A. R. Moutsier; social, Mrs Clive Enos, Mrs. William Kirk, Mrs. L. W. Shey, Mrs. Edwin McKay, Miss Margaretta Christy.

Officers were elected recently by the club, and are as follows: President, Mrs. T. M. Faddis; first vice president, Mrs. Thomas Brown; second vice president, Miss Elizabeth Hastings; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. Clive Enos; recording secretary, Mrs. Earl Piper; treasurer, Mrs. A. O. Davis.

TO AWAIT ACTION OF GRAND JURY

Man Charged With Stealing Motor Cycle Held by Local Justice

James "Tutts" Howard was taken to jail at Washington today to await action of the grand jury on the charge of larceny of a motor cycle. Howard was bound over for court by Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice upon the suit of Otto Boehme, who alleges that Howard failed to come back when he let him ride the motor cycle in a trial trip.

Howard was captured through some shrewd detective work of Chief of Police C. W. Albright. He is said to have taken the motor cycle last summer, but not until this week was Chief of Police Albright able to locate him at Bruceton. He was brought from that place by the Bruceton constable.

CHORAL CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY

Owing to complications the meeting night for the Charleroi Choral Club has been changed for next week, so that the rehearsal will be on Tuesday instead of on Monday night. The Choral Club will meet at the Methodist church. A number of Fayette City singers are expected to be present. The club is rounding into shape for its concert to be given in June.

Children's Ready Trimmed Hats

Natty shapes just in from New York, trimmed in pink, blue and white. Prices 50 to 75c. Why Pay More? Kirk and Clark. 228-t1

Saturday Night Dance.

Might Auditorium. Social dance 8 o'clock. Wheeler's. 218-tf

INSTALLED AS PASTOR

Rev. C. P. Bastian Given Formal Charge of Local Church

ADDRESS BY REV. BLINT

With formal ceremonies that consisted mainly of addresses to the congregation and pastor, Rev. C. P. Bastian was installed as pastor of Christ Lutheran church Friday evening. Rev. E. E. Blint of Leechburg was in charge of the installation services by Rev. M. M. Albeck of Monongahela.

Rev. Albeck gave the charge to the congregation telling them to tender their heartiest support to the work of the pastor, as a means of lending their support to the church. He preached obedience to the heavenly command and loyalty to the church always.

Rev. Blint gave the charge to the pastor. He said that in a community the pastor of a church should be and nearly always was a notable figure. It is his place to preach the word he stated and to minister to the wants of the people.

The dignified vesper service of song and prayer was renderede and as special music, the choir gave an anthem.

Rev. Bastian came here from Keyser, W. Va., where he had a pastorate for years. He has been here but a few weeks but in that time has won his way thoroughly into the graces of the community. Rev. C. E. Frontz, now of Tiffin, Ohio, was his predecessor as pastor.

Big Feature at the Coyle.

"Blazing the Trail" is a big two-reel feature at the Coyle Theatre today. This is a great exposition of frontier life, and shows a thrilling feature in which a young man is trying to rescue his sweetheart, who is a captive by the Indians, is himself captured and made to run the gauntlet and is tortured by squaws. Manager Coyle has secured a big two-reel Imp for Monday, entitled "Woman Always Pays."

Irish Linen Suiting.

A nice lot of the rough crash suiting in bleached and natural linen color, just received—a splendid material for ladies and childrens suits, coats etc. Prices from 50c to 90c a yard. Kirk and Clark. 228-t1

Special For Three Days Only

50 and 75c Combinets or Slopjars for 39 and 49c. Lairds. 227-t2

INSURED; TO BE NO BENEFITS

Cannot Collect on Conditional Policy Held by Girl

DIED OF TUBERCULOSIS

Following that Miss Sabol, a young Slavish girl about 22 years of age who died three weeks ago, at Monessen it is said from neglect and without having received proper medical attention was being used as a means of securing large insurance premiums, insurance companies with whom the deceased girl had taken out policies have refused so far to make payment for the claims which are said to amount up to thousands of dollars.

Only a few weeks before the death of the girl a local medical examiner for one of the largest insurance companies was called in to examine her condition and report on it to the proper authorities. The result was that a stipulation was placed in their contract that unless the party lived 60 days from the date of the beginning of the contract there would be no premium paid. It was also stipulated that no benefits could be derived from the policy should the girl die of tuberculosis in any of its forms.

The circumstances surrounding the death of the girl were extremely sad. It was later discovered that she had not been attended by a doctor for over three weeks previous to her demise and when death finally relieved her distressing plight, relatives tried to place her burial expenses on the county but this was refused by the officials and she was buried by her own people. The local State Dispensary was not notified of the case and were unable to lend any assistance for this reason. A report was current at the time that they had not taken proper care of the patient but this was proven untrue by subsequent facts as they did not know of the case until the papers disclosed the true condition of affairs.

TO ERECT HOMES FOR WORKINGMEN

Steel Company Makes Plans For Improvment of South Donora

It is declared on good authority that the American Steel and Wire company, a subsidiary of the United Steel corporation at Donora will build between 150 and 185 house in South Donora, when the annexation proceedings begun by Donora borough are concluded. It is stated that the steel company is in reality the starter of the scheme to consolidate this territory with Donora. The houses will be of good style and better than the usual class of working men's homes. They will contain all the modern conveniences including baths.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our many friends and neighbors of their kindly offices and sympathy extended during our recent bereavement in the death of our dear mother. All are remembered with grateful appreciation.
228-t- Henry Furnier and Siters.

"The Rivals at The Palace."

A splendid Essenay drama, entitled "The Rivals," will be shown at the Palace Theatre tonight, depicting a strong portrayal of woman's love, hates and jealously. Donald J. Garrisan sang last night the latest song hit, "Everybody's Doing It Now," which will be repeated tonight. It made a big hit.

100 Piece Dinner Set.

Pretty floral and gold decoration neat attractive shapes—complete set for $9.50 at Kirk and Clark's. 225-t1

Special For Three Days Only.

50 and 75c Combinets or Slopjars for 39 and 49c. Laird's. 227-t2

PREPARE FOR LAYING CHURCH CORNER STONE

Elaborate Ceremonias to Aftend Notable Event Sunday

PLATES TO BE IN STONE

History of Church, Records and Various Other Articles to Occupy Niche

Final preparations are being made today for the laying of the corner stone at St. Jerome's Catholic church Sunday afternoon. The event will be attended by elaborate ceremonies, in which it is expected 25 priests from the Monongahela valley and the Pittsburg diocese will take part. Rev. C. A. McDermott, of McKeesport, will use a silver plated trowel in laying the corner stone.

A silver plate bearing the names of the various societies connected with the church, the Knights of Columbus, the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Catholic Mutual Beneficial Association, Knights of St. George Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association, Young Ladies Sodality, and the Ladies Auxiliary of the A. O. H., and a plate containing a history of the parish, and the church records, the names of the pastors and assistant pastors, the church committee and building committee, the names of Pope Pius X, Archbishop Prendergast, Bishop Canevin and the civil authorities, President W. H. Taft, Gov. J. K. Tener and Burgess George W. Risbeck will be placed in the corner stone, together with copies of the Charleroi Mail and Charleroi Mirror.

Rev. B. N. Axmacher, assistant pastor will be master of ceremonies. Rev. Robert McDonald of Braddock, the first pastor of the church and Rev. Thomas Connor, first assistant pastor will assist Rev. McDermott in laying the corner stone. The sermon will be preached by Rev. C. M. Hagerich of Allegheny.

M. T. Crowley will be the chief marshal for the parade which will be helde previous to the laying of the corner stone. The parade will assemble on McKean avenue between Fourth and Fifth streets and parade over McKean avenue to Ninth street, thence to Fallowfield, thence up Fallowfield avenue to Third, up Third to Washington, thence out Washington to Eighth and retrace to Sixth, to disperse. The parade will be led by a Monessen society with a Monessen band. Other visiting delegations of the valley will follow, then the Charleroi Italian band and the St. Jerome's societies. Priests in automobiles will complete the line.

All the events of the corner stone laying are to take place in the open air. Under direction of Joseph Schoener the choir will render music and as the closing hymn the audience will sing "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name."

Bungalo sites for sale at Beautiful Estherly Terrace. Also a number of lots from $65 up. Edward Callaghan. Box 231 Charleroi, Pa., or call at residence. 228-t1p

$25.00 Reward.

for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone found trespasing on reservoir property.

Charleroi Water Co.
Per W. H. Darby, Supt.
225-t6

Orders Out For Somers

Pittsburg Coal Mine at Pricedale to Start Operations on Monday

Orders were issued today by the Pittsburg Coal company for the resumption of the Somers No. 2 mine at Pricedale. The Somers No. 2 mine of the company near Pricedale has been running since the mine suspension lasting from April 1 until a week ago was ended. It has been operating about to its full capacity. The Somers No. 4 mine employs about 300 men.

NO PLACE FOR MAN DERANGED

Forceful Argument Presented as to Need for County Hospital

ASYLUMS ARE FULL

Washington county is up against it again in having no place to send her insane. A commission will be appointed at the county seat to pass upon the sanity of Charles Jackson, a negro, and if it is deemed necessary to place him in an institution for treatment, as it probably will be, there is no place in the state that can accept him. Queries to the institutions at Warren, Woodville, Marshalsea, Dixmont, and St. Francis have all brought the same answer, no room available and imposible to accept more patients.

The situation is so critical that an appeal has been made to the State board of Charities by Sheriff Robert G. Lutton, and unless the state department can find a place through its influence it would seem that any future patients from Washington County must be held in jail awaiting an opportunity to place them in an institution. Previously conditions were bad enough, but then it was possible to secure acommodations by paying considerably more than the rate in the state institutions, but now no places are available at any price.

DOUGLAS STUDENTS TO ENTER CONTEST

Six of the most proficient students in shorthand and typewriting at the local Douglas Buhiness college will take a test next Tuesday in an annual cup contest. Last year Connellsville wrested the cup from the Charleroi school, where it had been held for some years. The cup goes to the school where the highest percentage is made in the subjects upon which the test is conducted.

Silk lisle hose all shades for 25c. Laird's 227-t2

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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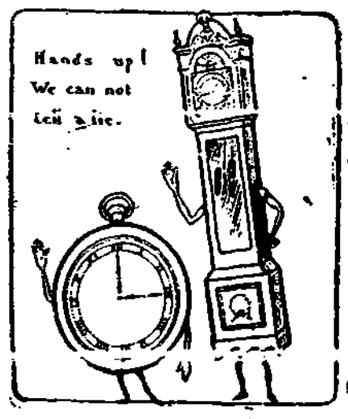

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April 27 in American History.

1813—General William Henry Harrison, U. S. A., with a military force, including Americans, captured Fort George, Canada, after a short battle.

1813 — General John Montgomery Pike, U. S. A., killed by the explosion of a magazine at the battle of York, Canada; born 1779.

1822—General Ulysses Simpson Grant, eighteenth president of the United States, born; died 1885.

1882—Ralph Waldo Emerson, transcendental philosopher and author, died; born 1803.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 6:52, rises 5:02. Evening stars: Mars, Saturn. Morning stars: Venus, Jupiter, Mercury.

CONFIDENCE IN TAFT

The cumulative force and experience furnished by the public career of President Taft inspire a confidence in his leadership that was not felt in the early days of his administration, says a writer in the National Magazine. Responsibilities often make the man, and the characteristic trait of William Howard Taft has been intimately to secure results which are permanent and enduring, inspired by a spirit of broadmindedness and fair play. He has patiently met the assaults from inside as well as outside his party ranks. The unswerving manner in which he confronted the tariff upheavel and pushed forward relentlessly for regulative and restrictive laws, safeguarding the interests of all the people irrespective of wealth or any other conditions, has back of it motives of real patriotism.

Thoroughly aroused, he has entered the compaign of 1912 with the purpose of conserving the results of progressive legislation. His record as an executive has impelled fair-minded people to feel that meritorious work deserves recognition by re-election, according to the party traditions of the country. Indifferent as to the exploitation of personal power or leadership, and with his mind and energy centered upon the fundemental principles of government, he has loomed up as a champion of sound principles and a leader to be trusted. Consistent, fair and judicial, he has never allowed himself to be swayed from the convictions that inherently find expression in a majority of the people today, as in other days when the insiduous impulses were met and checked in electoral combat.

CARE FOR THE INSANE

Scarcely a month goes by but what the necessity for a county hospital for the insane is demonstrated. Whenever the county officials have one of these unfortunate wards the disposition of the patent where it can receive proper care and treatment is a serious problem. All the State institutions are over-crowded and the poor unfortunate is oft times maintained under injurious conditions when proper care and treament might effect a recovery.

The proposition which is now up to the grand jury to erect a hospital for the insane by the county should be hastened with all possible speed. The project is not a question of expense: it is one of humanity. If society cannot relieve the strain in the struggle for existence among the poorer classes that in so many cases dethrones the reason, it should at least make an effort to care for the unfortunates who have succumbed in the struggle. No effort should be spared in erecting this important institution at once.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Some auto driver seems to have a very peculiar idea as to how much 12 miles an hour really is.

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There is some admiration to be found for the officer who was willing to tell that he ordered Ismay to go to [illegible]!

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The Jeffries-Johnson affair won't hold a cucumber to the Penrose-Flinn scrap when these two leaders get their machinery oiled up.

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Caruso is said to have an unusually high voice. Ten dollars in the orchestra is the ordinary cost.

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It has got so people to keep well informed on society have to read the divorce, rather than the society news.

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Ace Martin thinks it is not wise to hit a man when he is below the dollar mark.

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Two many fur "faves" spoil an otherwise good art show.

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Any man can be made insane by experts if he is willing to pay the price.

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IR will begin to consider Taft a pretty animated weight if the President keeps up.

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It has been suggested that Dr. Wiley be reinstated. Lecturing and magazine writing may prove too profitable for him to even consider an offer.

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Talk about being "frayed to a frazzle." How about Taft's denunciation of Teddy?

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People who applaud vigorously Shakespear's Hamlet wouldn't stand for that kind of play written by an author of today.

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The weather man gave us lots of good spring samples but thus far has failed ignominously in delivering the main stock.

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An Oklahoma editor who is walking to the Democratic convention with a hoe dog is threatened with trouble by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Taking a poor, forlorn canine to a Democratic convention is certainly inflicting a cruel penalty.

HE WAS WISE.

Conductor (crowded street car)—Move forward, please!

Passenger—Not on your life. This lady sitting here is my wife, and if anyone sits in her lap it's going to be me. I'm wise to this road's curves, all right.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Big Fritz" the latest addition to the Ringling Bros zoo, which exhibits in Charleroi May 18, enjoys, according to scientists who have given a life's study to the animal kingdom, the distinction of being the tallest giraffe that ever lived. Fritz was captured in Africa, and when he was brought to Cape Town for shipment to America he caused no little worry to the steamship officials. His neck was five feet longer than the space between the hold of the boat and the deck. After much controversy a square opening was cut in the deck and a cage built over it and Fritz made his voyage to America with his body in the hold of the ship, and his neck and head on deck. To transport him to Chicago the railroad company were obliged to adopt the same tactics, but finally Fritz was lodged in his final destination, the Coliseum in Chicago.

But Fritz did not take kindly to captivity and refused to eat. Dr. Riley the circus veterinary could not discover any ailment, and announced that Fritz was dying of homesickness. The circus management was in despair when on last Friday morning a keeper rushed into the office and exclaimed:

"Hey, boss! Big Fritz is eatin' an' happy this mornin!"

Following the excited keeper, Mr. Ringling found Fritz complacently gazing out of the second story window at a huge poster announcing "Ringling Bros Zoo" headed by "Big Fritz" the tallest Giraffe in the world. Fritz desire for freedom had vanished, his name was in public print."

The Monessen Independent waxes funny at the expense of Charleroi. Speaking of the predicament in which our town has found itself by reason of the county officials tearing down the Maple creek bridge on McKean avenue in order to construct a new one without first providing a means of crossing, the Independent says:

"It reminds us of the story of a man who went to the creek to fish, and not having a pole he climbed into a tree and seated himself comfortably on a limb overhanging the stream and then sawed the limb off between himself and the tree-trunk—splash."

The moving picture as an educator has had many successful trials, says a foreign correspondent in a recent newspaper dispatch, and in proof of the assertion refers to the pictures on sanitation, natural history, botany, anatomy, etc.

The latest step in that direction was made recently by Dr. Ludwig Munch of Darmstadt, who employed the motion picture to demonstrate mathematical problems, "and by this means enabled those students who were unable to grasp the questions and methods of solution in their original form to thoroughly understand the work."

How Tourists Economize.

A comedy of economy is reported from St. Moritz. A stout couple, accompanied by a son and daughter who were also "thick," as the Germans translate stout, entered a crowded hotel at the busy time of lunch and ordered one lunch at table d'hote. The father sat down and finished two helpings of soup and all the bread near him and left the table, his place being taken for the entrees by his wife, who had been waiting with her children in the hotel corridor until her husband appeared.

The young man then took his mother's place to attack the joint, and he was followed by his sister for the sweets, all doing justice to the menu. In the crowd the tourists did not notice the unusual lunch, but the head waiter did, and when asked for the bill presented one for four lunches. The paterfamilias grumbled a good deal—and paid!

Thunderstorm Observatory.

It is announced that a thunderstorm observatory has been established in Spain in which atmospheric discharges, both local and distant, are detected graphically and acoustically. A wireless telegraph instrument is used for this purpose, because each lightning discharge is accompanied by electro-magnetic waves similar to those used in wireless telegraphy.

A Greek Joke.

A citizen of Cumae, on a donkey, passed by an orchard, and seeing a branch of a fig tree loaded with delicious fruit he laid hold of it, but the donkey went on, leaving him suspended. Just then the gardener came up and asked him what he did there. The man replied, "I fell off the donkey."—Clouston's "A Book of Noodles."

Fish That Eat Oysters.

As a result of recent investigations, T. Southwell finds that the fishes most destructive to pearl oysters are those [illegible] and other fish belonging to the group known as Pagrina is seldom or never found without oysters in its stomach. The larger species of rays and sharps are suspected of committing great ravages in the oyster beds, but hitherto Mr. Southwell has not been able to convict them by finding oysters inside them.—London Globe.

DESIGNS THAT ARE NOVEL

Japanese Scene on Handkerchiefs Proves Popular—Sheer Materials Are Also Greatly Favored.

Among the latest novelties in handkerchiefs are those with a Japanese scene sketched in one corner with a very fine silk thread. The picture is about two inches long and one inch wide, with Japanese pagodas, blossoms, and branches of trees outlined in pale pink, blue, red or yellow. The sketch is not on the handkerchief, but is on a separate piece of the material and appliqued.

Handkerchiefs of Madeira embroidery are popular. They are embroidered in colors as well as white. Some have tiny scallops edged in blue, pink, lavender, or green; others have a sprig of flowers embroidered in one corner as well as the scalloped edge.

Colors either in polka dots or as narrow borders, are used on most of the new handkerchiefs. Some have colored centers with white polka dots and others have colored dots on the white centers with a very narrow border in color. It is the fashion to carry with a linen suit a handkerchief with a touch of color matching the suit.

While we still see laces, embroideries, and the like, yet the very neatest patterns are of the sheerest material imaginable, delicately turned on th edges and plain hemstitched or trimmed with very narrow lace. Monogram handkerchiefs with nun eyelet initials, delicately worked are very attractive.

Fine sheer handkerchiefs are easily made at home and cost much less than when bought at the store. Instead of hemming the edges they should be rolled French fashion. Dampen the thumb and first finger of the left hand and roll as finely as possible, as you continue to sew. The lace edging or insertion that you trim should be sewed on with the same stitch that sews the roll. In other words, the roll and edging are sewed at the same time. It makes a prettier, more delicate finish than a hem, as it is almost invisible. Such handkerchiefs may be trimmed as simply or as elaborately as you wish.

TAME GULLS OF SHETLAND

Each Family in Lerwick Has Its Own Flock Which the Children Feed.

There are many small villages in the world that have only one street; but Lerwick, in Shetland, besides having only a single street possesses only one tree, and it is not a very tall one either. There are no land birds there, not even a sparrow; but the sea gulls are plentiful.

The inhabitants of Shetland are very proud of their tree and very kind to the gulls, of whom the children make pets. Children who are brought for the first time to see the wonders of one-streeted Lerwick are always shown, as a great curiosity, "the only tree in Shetland."

The sea gulls are the sparrows of Lerwick; and as such they have a greater share in the town's life than the sparrows of London. In the morning you will note that a sea gull sits on every chimney pot. Sea gulls swoop and hover over every roof in town. The air is full of their strange, high, plaintive, haunting cries.

Every house has its own familiar sea gulls and every street its own band of them. But, according to the Fruit Magazine, they never mix. The children in each house have a pet name for their own particular sea gulls; and, having called them by those names, they feed them every day.

Each sea gull knows what is meant for him. No bird attached to one house ever seeks to eat the food scattered from the house next door. He does not dare to do so. So all day long the sea gulls hover and call over the roofs of Lerwick.

The people of the town if they come across a little pile of rice laid upon the roadway step over it with care. They know that it has been placed there for some sea gull. And at night the sea gulls leave their appointed chimney-pots and fly gracefully away to their resting places on the rocks of the Isle of Noss.

Happy Thought.

Father—"My colleague is the most insatiable man I ever saw. He wants everything he sees." Mother—"Can't you introduce one of our daughters to him?"

Might Live Forever.

Taking Up Henry Ward Beecher's declaration that "Yellow fever is God Almighty's opinion of dirt," a writer says nobody would die if he could keep perfectly clean.

A Cure for the Blues.

What! Moping just because the skies
Are dull and dark, and gray?
Dejected, long faced just because
The rain beats down today?
Why, bless you, child! It doesn't help!
To let the tears drip, too.
Just wipe your eyes and look around
For some good work to do.

There's nothing helps when you are blue
Like helping set things right,
Kind service fills the darkest day
With sweetness and with light.
And when you're feeling out of sorts
The very wisest plan
Is to find out what others want
And help them all you can.

So look around and study up
Some helpful thing to do;
You'll find that cheering others' lives
Will brighten life for you.
Look up the real unfortunates
And ease their aches and pains,
And while you feel you're doing good
You'll never know it rains!

A German Poser.

That the German authorities can be far unbend as to propound conundrums is only another proof of how little we know our Teutonic relations. In the census papers now being distributed, however, they ask: "If you do not know the date of your birth, how many years old are you?" Which is more humorous and at least as intelligible as "Why is a mouse when it spins?"—London Black and White.

Saving the Waste.

Copper which escapes from a big Arizona mine in waste water is recaptured by placing scrap metal in the water until it is thoroughly coated.

Magazine Hint.

When putting away old magazines in the attic, clip out the page which contains the table of contents and write the name of the magazine it belongs to and the month from which it was taken on the margin. Then any article can be referred to and the magazine and page found without any loss of time.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT
Washington, D. C., April 18, 1912

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon on the 1st day of May, 1912, and then opened, for the construction, complete [including plumbing, gas piping, heating apparatus, electric conduits and wiring and lighting fixtures], of the United States postoffice at Charleroi, Pa. This building is to have two stories and basement of approximately 4,156 square feet ground area; stone faced, slate roof, and fireproof construction except the roof. Drawings and specifications may be obtained from the custodian of the site or at his office at the discretion of the Supervising Architect.

JAMES KNOX TAYLOR,
Supervising Architect.

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SEALED PROPOSALS
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

State Highway Department
Harrisburg, Pa.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the State Highway Department in Capitol Building, Harrisburg, Pa., until ten o'clock on the morning of May 28, 1912, when bids will be publicly opened and scheduled for the construction of 21,003.5 feet of asphaltic concrete road, 16 feet wide, beginning at end of Section 1 Station 152+00 near the property of R. M. Hall and extending west to the east line of Claysville Borough Station 177+58.5, under the Act of Assembly approved April 30, 1909, P. L. 129.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the State Highway Department, Harrisburg; 2117 Farmers Bank Building, Pittsburg; 1001 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia; and Washington, Pa. Each bid must be made upon a blank furnished by the State Highway Department, accompanied by a certified check in the sum of Four thousand dollars ($4,000) enclosed in a separate sealed envelope (which blank and envelope will be furnished upon request) and marked: "PROPOSALS FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF SECTION NO 17 OF THE NATIONAL ROAD IN WASHINGTON COUNTY."

Edward M. Bigelow,
State Highway Commissioner.

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Notice To Bridge Contractors.

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following county bridges will be received by the County Controller at Washington, Pa., until 12 o'clock noon, May 15, 1912, and opened at 1 o'clock p. m. of same day. Proposal blanks and specifications are on file in the County Engineer's Office and will be furnished on application.

No. 1, Twilight School Bridge over South Branch of Maple Creek in Twilight Borough. This bridge is to be constructed of reinforced concrete, with concrete and brick floor, and is 30 ft. span, and 16 foot roadway.

No. 2, The Shearn Bridge over Shearn's Run in Chartiers Twp., near Canonsburg. This bridge is a reinforced concrete arch of 8 foot span, containing 319 cu. yds. of concrete, 11,000 lbs. of steel and requiring 3,800 cu. yds. of earth fill.

No. 3, Rebuilding of abutments of the Griffith Bridge over Pike Run in West Pike Run Township, requiring 115 cu. yds. more or less of new masonary.

A certified check in the sum of $200.00 or a surety company bond for $400.00 must accompany each bid.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

John H. Moffitt,
County Controller.

Chaney & Armstrong,
County Engineers.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of Desiree Binger.

Letters of administration c. t. a. in the estate of Desiree Binger, late of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington county, Pennsylvania, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

Charleroi Savings & Trust Co.,
Administrator c. t. a.
Charleroi, Pa.

David M. McCloskey, Attorney.

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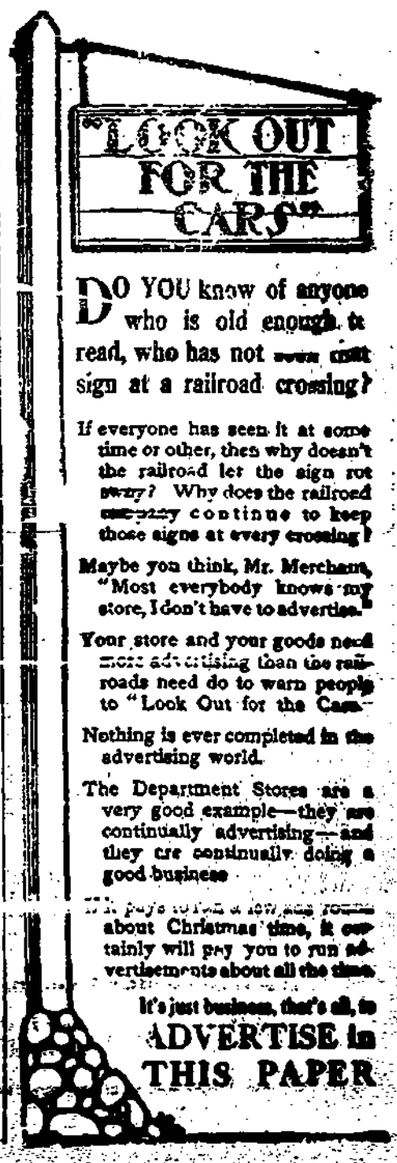

DO YOU know of anyone who is old enough to read, who has not seen that sign at a railroad crossing?

If everyone has seen it at some time or other, then why doesn't the railroad let the sign rot away? Why does the railroad company continue to keep those signs at every crossing?

Maybe you think, Mr. Merchant, "Most everybody knows my store, I don't have to advertise."

Your store and your goods need more advertising than the railroads need do to warn people to "Look Out for the Cars."

Nothing is ever completed in the advertising world.

The Department Stores are a very good example—they are continually advertising—and they are continually doing a good business.

It pays to run a few more columns about Christmas time, it certainly will pay you to run advertisements about all the time.

It's just business, that's all, to

ADVERTISE in THIS PAPER

Among the Theatres

THE PALACE—CHARLEROI

Those who were impressed with the special films shown at the Palace Theatre a couple of weeks ago of the burial of the Maine, the remains of the famous old battleship that was torpedoed and sunk in Havana harbor and which act cost Spain so dearly, were treated to a repetition of the scene in the Pathe Weekly Bulletin this week. While not so elaborate as the first films, the Weekly presentation showed the final burial, which caused a pang of regret on the part of all patriotic Americans. The scenes of the Allen murder of the judge and court officials of Carrol county, Virginia, was also shown, as well as some of the desperadoes who have since been captured. Another feature this week was the great Kalem film, "War's Havoc." Other strong photoplays were "The Bully of Bingo Gulch," "The Clue," and "Unwelcome Love." "Please Remit" was an amusing exposition of the newspaper game under extraordinary difficulties. In Donald J. Garrison's repertoire of songs this week were "Goodnight Mr. Hoon' 'and "Make Me Love You As You Never Loved Before," which were well received. An addition Monday to the Palace vocal staff will be Miss Bertha Allgower, who has been a star in a number of professional musical aggregations.

THE COYLE—CHARLEROI

With the Titanic films Monday night Manager R.S. Coyle established a record breaker in point of attendance at the Coyle Theatre. Large and commodious as is the Coyle, it was overwhelmed with the large crowds that clamored for admittance at the night shows. This was all the more extraordinary, as large crowds had attended at the matinees. The pictures attracted breathless interest in view of the great disaster which overtook the liner after she sailed. The film showed the big liner in dock at Southampton and gave a graphic idea of her magnitude as she sailed down the bay to her fate. There were other big features during the week—"A Tangled Web," "The Foreman," "Billy's Nurse," Called Back On the Right Path," "The Lady Bride" "The Distant Relative," and others. In the comedy line "Billy's Nurse" was excrutiatingly funny—the young man who becomes enamored with a hospital nurse and simulates an epileptic fit at his boarding house table in order to be sent to the hospital where he would be near to the angel of his dreams. There the doctors choloroform him and make him believe they have performed several capital operations, but love finally triumphs, and the pretty nurse succumbs to Billy's ardent wooing. "Blazing the Trail" is a big two reel feature that will be presented Saturday in addition to the other repertoire.

THE STAR—CHARLEROI

The avidity with which people absorb mystery plays and stories was again evidenced at the Star Theatre when the great three reel detective story "Zigomar" was shown. This great French mystery story, which rivaled one of Emile Gaboreau's most intricate plots, was told in motion pictures with all the charm that only a French detective story can impart. Other strong protoplays of the week were "Cured of amblig," " The Wheels of Justice," "The Doctor's Dilemma," "Sarah's Hero" and others. Manager Cowan is booking some new films which have never been shown here yet, and some big features are promised. Matinees are held at this theatre as well as night shows.

THE NIXON—PITTSBURG.

In no play seen in recent years has woman's loyalty to woman been pictured so convincingly, as it is now being done in David Belasco's intensely interesting production of "The Woman" which it to be seen at the Nixon Theatre next week.

William C. DeMille, the author, exploits this virtue in Wanda Kelly, a clever telephone operator, who refuses to disclose the secret of another woman's life, who is practically unknown to her. Though most women believe that man is woman's most dependable friend, Wanda Kelly proves a new creed and withstands the temptation of undreamt wealth to divulge the woman's name, whose secret she holds safely locked in her heart. Ten thousand dollars proves no temptation to part with it.

In "The Woman" Wall street and all its machinations fathered by clever lawyers are defeated and the woman whose name is made the price of victory is saved. Every member of Mr. Belasco's perfect cast has scored strongly. Marjorie Wood, who is the swithboard girl, wins every heart by her charm, her brightness and capital acting. Beautiful Marion Barney is admirable in a powerful emotional role. As the party boss, the head of the corrupt political machine is Harver Sooley, Howard Hansen, called the parts of the insurgent leader, whose ruin the machine seeks, and Oscar Eagle plays the husband of the woman whose secret the machine is seeking to punish broadcast.

THE ALVIN—PITTSBURG

The long anticipated season of the Aborn English Grand Opera company to begin next Monday, April 29 at the Alvin Theatre in Pittsburg gives promise of being a most auspicious one, for not only have many residents [illegible] on the subscription list, but many music lovers of surrounding cities have taken advantage of the mail system inaugurated especially for this occasion to order seats for all of the operas of the series.

The offering for the eight performances of the initial week will be Verdi's majestic, melodious and spectacular "Aida," with which another branch of the Aborn institution began its season in Chicago a couple of weeks ago, and the same cast and production which participated in its success in the western metropolis will appear in the presentation of this opera in Pittsburg. The list of leading artists will include Ivy Scott and Lida Hemmi, dramatic sopranos, appearing at alternate performances in the title role; Lila Robeson and Jane Herbert, who will each interpret the role of Amneris at four performances during the week; Eugene Battain and Leonid Samoloff, tenors, to appear at alternate presentations as Rhadames; Louis Kreidlor, baritone, cast for Amonasro; Herbert Waterous basso, for Ramfis; Louis D'Angelo, basso, for the King; Charles Saner, baritone, for the Messenger; and Anna Buck, soprano for the Priestess; with Caesar Sodero as conductor for the entire week and Frank Rigo directing the stage.

There will be matinees on Wednesday and Saturday of each week, and each opera will run for eight consecutive performaices. The second week beginning Monday, May 6th, will have Verdi's I'l Trovatore" as the offering for its eight regular performances, in addition to which there will be two extra matinees—Tuesday and Thursday for the introduction of two special performances of Humperdinck's delightful fairy opera, "Hansel and Gretel," which will be given for these two afternoon presentations only.

CHILDREN'S KIDNEYS

No Charleroi Mother Should Neglect the Little One's Health.

Oftentimes weak kidneys cause great annoyance and embarrassment to children. Inability to control the kidney secretions, at night or while at play, is attributed to carelessness and too frequently the child is punished. Parents having children troubled with kidney weakness would do well to treat the kidneys with a tested and proven kidney remedy. If there is pain in the back, discolored urine, irregular urination, headaches, dizzy spells or a tired, worn-out feeling, begin giving Doan's Kidney Pills at once. This remedy has been used in Kidney troubles for over 75 years—it has cured and has been recommended by thousands. Proof in a Charleroi citizen's statement.

Mrs. Robert Coulter, 207 Prospect Avenue, Charleroi, Pa., says: "Some years ago my son contracted the measles and on recovering, I noticed that his kidneys were very weak. He had no control over the passage ff the kidney secretions and this was especially annoying at night. I had often seen Doan's Kidney Pills highly advertised in the local papers and was finally induced to procure a supply at Piper Bros., Drug Store. I had my son use them according to direction and before long he was greatly benefitted. He is still using Doan's Kidney Pills and I am certain that a complete cure will soon be effected."

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Lifting Fire Hose by Elevators.

The latest idea for raising water for fire-extinguishing purposes to the uppermost floors of tall buildings is to lift the hose by means of the passenger or freight elevators. A simple attachment is provided for affixing the hose to the floor of the elevator, the pipe being coiled up in the bottom of the shaft so as to be easily raised.

In a recent demonstration at Memphis, Tenn., says Popular Mechanics, it was said that the water arrived at the sixth floor of a building practically as soon as the floor was reached by the elevator, and the fire chief of that city recommended the compulsory adoption of the device by all buildings provided with elevators. The hose is inserted in the attachment about two sections behind the discharge nozzle, these sections being coiled on the elevator floor.

HINTS TO THE HANDICAPPED

Writer in Atlantic Monthly Tells Them How They May Make Best of Life.

Grow up as fast as you can. Cultivate the widest interest you can, and cherish all your friends. Cultivate some artistic talent, for you will find it the most durable of satisfactions, and perhaps one of the surest means of livelihood as well. Achievement is, of course, on the knees of the gods; but you will at least have the thrill of trial, and, after all, not to try is to fail. Taking your disabilities for granted, and assuming constantly that they are being taken for granted, make your social intercourse as broad and as constant as possible. Do not take the world too seriously, nor let too many social conventions oppress you. Keep sweet your sense of humor, and above all do not let any morbid feelings of inferiority creep into your soul. You will find yourself sensitive enough to the sympathy of others, and if you do not find persons who like you and are willing to meet you more than half way, it will be because you have let your disability narrow your vision and shrink up your soul. It will be really your own fault, and not that of your circumstances. In a word, keep looking outward; look out eagerly for those things that interest you, for persons who will interest you and be friends with you, for new interests and for opportunities to express yourself.—Atlantic Monthly.

CANNIBALS WHO CHEW GUM

Traveler Finds the Seris Kindly and Affectionate and Quite Without Deadly Weapons.

Though it seems rather a pity to shatter romantic illusions and myths in a world from which romance (of that kind, anyway) is fading rapidly, yet it must be said that there are only two old, useless rifles in the hands of the tribe, and at the time of our visit only two bows and a couple of quivers full of arrows, not one of which was headed. And now they haven't those, for we bought them for souvenirs.

Among themselves, at any rate, however they may have behaved to strangers in the past, the Seris were as kindly and even affectionate a lot of people as I have ever had the good fortune to encounter. Never did we see a mother or father slap a child. Never was anger displayed or irritation. They were continually sharing with each other the little gifts we made them. Really, you know, when you see a group of alleged cannibals sharing chewing-gum (the first they had ever tasted) from mouth to mouth and enjoying themselves hugely, respect for travelers' tales of blood and thunder goes down a peg or two.—Michael Williams in Outing.

Lessons in Etiquette.

Those who have dined in restaurants or hotels habitually will find that they have fallen into many unpleasant little ways, permissible possibly toward a landlord, but not toward a hostess. They feel that they have the privilege both to criticise openly and to imply criticism either of the food itself or of the way in which it is served. Women who cherish the ambition of making poor, forlorn habitues of hotels happy with "home cooking" have their hopes dashed by this ungracious habit. Let those, too, who have fallen into the habit of dipping a spoon or fork into a glass of water and then wiping it on a napkin before using it beware of those moments when they become deeply absorbed in conversation at the house of a friend or even at the home table. Could any habit be more insulting to a hostess?—Harper's Bazar.

A Stupid Hunter.

Returning from two months spent on a ranch he was telling a story of hunting in the hills with an Englishman.

"All of us were out hunting one day," said he, "and the Englishman shot at everything that moved. If the wind carried a cloud of dust upward, you could depend on 'is lordship to shoot at it. So it happened that he narrowly missed shooting a young woman, who, with her husband, was visiting on the ranch. When our party returned the husband, boiling angry, approached the Englishman and said:

"'Look here, you damned stupid ass, you missed shooting my wife by an inch.'

"'Aw, missed her!' said the Englishman, either astonished or perplexed. 'By an inch, by Jove? Well, old man, I'm sorry, very sorry.'"

Nails In Hard Wood.

It will be found almost impossible to drive thin steel nails into hard wood, for the moment you hit them hard enough to puncture the wood they bend over on themselves.

Many people employ the use of a small gimlet to bore the hole destined to hold the nail, and few people know that if yellow soap is rubbed on the nail it can be driven in the hardest wood with ease.

This trick was learned by a carpenter, who discovered it accidentally.

Now whenever he is working with hard wood he keeps a cake of soap near by and sticks it full of nails, using them as he needs them.

He also has a deep hole cut in the handle of his favorite hammer and keeps it filled with soap in which to stick the nails if the cake of soap is not conveniently near.

MEASURING FISH BY THE EYE

It Is Guesswork and Most Men Go Far Astray as to the Length.

Not every man can measure fish accurately by eye. Many people are apt to make their guess too big, and then there are many who, misled by the tapering head and the diminishing tail end of the fish, are apt to make it too small.

Here was a little bunch of men out fishing for blues, and presently one pulled in a handsome and fair-sized fish. Then somebody started guessing at the length of it and one guessed two feet and another four and still another three feet. Then a man in the boat who was familiar with fishes glanced at this blue and said that he guessed it would measure two feet and a half; whereupon a man in the party who had a tape measure in his pocket got that out and put the tape on the fish; and it actually measured 31 inches.

There was just one man in the boat who could measure a fish accurately by the eye.

Of Course.

A man in a near-by town fell down the cellar steps the other day with a barrel of apples on top of him. He broke his left leg, his right arm, two ribs, his nose, one finger, cut his scalp, sprained his ankle and put his shoulder out of joint. But he didn't groan or cuss until his wife inquired if it "hurt him." Then he did both.

Old Colliery Closed.

Tranent colliery, Haddingtonshire, from which coal has been taken for nearly 700 years, was closed recently. For many years women went down the mines at Tranent and worked with the men. One or two old women who were formerly engaged in the mines are still living in the district.—London Daily Mail.

Her Fault.

A certain Scotch professor was left a widower in his old age. Not very long after he suddenly announced his intention of marrying again, half apologetically, adding: "I never would have thought of it, if Lizzie hadn't died."—Harper's Weekly.

New Swimming Machine.

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Read What This Woman Says:

South Williamstown, Mass.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound certainly has done a great deal for me. Before taking it I suffered with backache and pains in my side. I was very irregular and I had a bad female weakness, especially after periods. I was always tired, so I thought I would try your medicine. After taking one bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I felt so much better that I got another and now I am a well woman. I wish more women would take your medicine. I have told my friends about it."—Mrs. ROBERT COLT, Box 45, South Williamstown, Mass.

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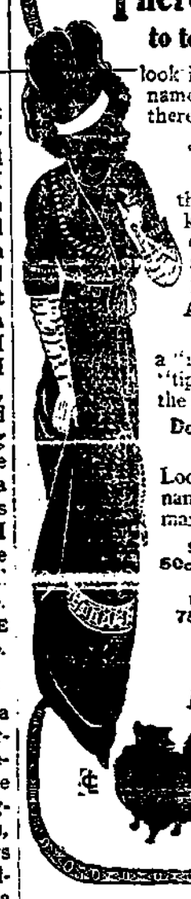

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Lutheran

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching service at 11. Subject of discourse, "Glory by Beholding." Luther league at 6:30. Evening service, "The Word of God as Interwoven in Our Social Fabric."

First Presbyterian

Sunday school at 9:45. No regular preaching morning service, owing to the absence of the pastor. Junior Endeavor at 2:30. Senior Endeavor at 6:30. No evening preaching service.

St. Mary's Episcopal.

Corner of Sixth and Lookout. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Subject of discourse, "Everything in Life is Moral." Evening prayer and address at 7:30. All are cordially welcome. Rev. Lucius W. Shey, rector.

First Methodist Episcopal

Corner Sixth and Lincoln. Sunday school at 9:30. Public worship and sermon on "The Golden Key, at 10:45. Junior Epworth League at 2. Epworth League at 6:30. Special program. Leaders, S. Cheshure and J. Martin. Public worship and sermon on "Greed," at 7:30. You are cordially invited to attend the "home like church." Rev. F. A. Richards, minister.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian.

Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "Enlarging Our Tent." Jr. C. E. at 2:30. The new books on the Catechism will be studied. Sr. C. E. at 7. . Topic, "The Home Missions of my Denomination." Leader, Mrs. Henderson. Preaching at 8. Sermon, "Lost In His Love." All those without church homes are cordially welcomed here. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

Baptist.

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning service at 10:45. Sermon subject "Real Freedom and How to Get It." Young people's union meeting at 6:30. Leader, Prof. P. T. Landis. Subject, "Chapel Cars." Rev. E. G. Stanley, pastor.

First Christian.

Fallowfield avenue near Sixth street. Bible school at 9:45. Lord's supper and preaching at 11. Subject, "Don't Do Tomorrow the Thing You Can Do Today." Evening worship at 7:30. Subject, "Aspiration." Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30. This is the people's church. All are welcome. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

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of five per cent for the early payment of taxes, a big saving is effected to the fund from that source. This, with the natural increase in the assessed valuation from time to time, together with the steady decrease of the present indebtedness by the payment of bonds and interest, it is believed will preclude the necessity of increasing the present millage.

As the law requires the board to provide facilities for all the children who come under the compulsory school law, the board is taking this step as the easiest and last burdensome manner in complying with the law. If a new school house is not provided, rooms will have to be secured and fitted up elsewhere. The board proposes to enlighten the voters more fully as to details of conditions and requirements, so that all will thoroughly understand the situation by the time the vote is taken.

So Settled.

"Yes, I am opposed to American girls marryin' furriners," said old Mrs. Sipes. "I'm jist that opposed to it that if my girls can't marry people of their own sex they needn't marry at all, and that's all there is about it!"—Lippincott's.

Very Thoughtless.

Nephew (as uncle is falling over precipice)—"I say, uncle, stop yelling and think of me! This will land me in a fearful hole, you know. Everybody knows you've left me your money, and nobody'll believe I tried to save you."—M. A. P.

In February.

First Father—It must have cost you a lot to send your son to college. Second Father—It did. First Father—And what have you received in return? Second Father—My son.—Cornell Widow.

There Is Hope.

It remained for a lawyer to select the twenty-one most beautiful words in the English language and thereby win a prize. It may occasion some surprise to note that neither "fee" nor "retainer" appears in his list.

MUSIC AS CURATIVE AGENT

Singing Teaches Correct Breathing and Lively Waltzes Have Good Effects on Melancholia Patients.

Two English physicians of prominence have recently asserted that the exercise given to the lungs in singing is valuable in the prevention and cure of diseases of those organs. They consider that increased professional recognition should be extended to this special therapeutic agency, as advisable in cases where pulmonary consumption is feared.

Singing involves correct nasal breathing, and this means that the air admitted to the lungs is practically germ free, and also the adequate development of the upper portions of the respiratory passages. Another effect is the maintenance of the elasticity and proper expansion of the chest. The necessary breathing exercises mean increased functional activity of the lungs. Then, there is the improved oxygenation of the blood, which singing necessarily promotes.

As we know, most singers and also those musicians who perform on wind instruments are a healthy looking lot. Not many years from now music will be recognized as a most valuable curative agent, especially in cases of insanity or morbidity. What tired, overwrought, distressed man or woman does not know the value of music. How many beautiful stories could be told of the power of music to sustain and restrain?

One of the greatest scientists living has testified that he was once kept from thoughts of despair and suicide by suddenly hearing in the next house someone playing Rubenstein's Melody in F.

In the Croydon Mental hospital, London, waltz music—particularly the bright, musical comedy pieces—is used in effecting a cure for melancholia patients.

The Model Hired Girl.

The following testimonial was given to a servant girl: "This is to certify that the bearer has been in my service one year less 11 months. During this time I found her to be diligent at the back door, temperate at her work, prompt at excuses, amiable toward young men, faithful to her sweethearts and honest when everything was safe under lock and key."

LOCAL MENTION

Miss Grace Zillafro of Connellsville formerly principal at the Fifth street school building, Charleroi, is a visitor with friends in Charleroi today.

Henry Mouley has returned from France where he spent several months.

Miss Jessie Lewis, of Woodlawn, has been spending a few days in Charleroi.

Silk lisle hose all shades for 25c. Laird's 227-t2

Miss Anna Ross, of Latrobe, is a guest of her friend Miss Nellie Lee, principal of the Crest avenue school.

Mrs. E. V. Reynolds and Mrs. Bert Horner, and two daughters of Homestead, are guests today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crill, of Fifth street.

James Rotheram has left for Creighton where he will likely locate.

Frank Ransom is moving his family to Moundsville, W. Va., where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Morris, of Charleroi, who spent the winter in Southern California, returned home last night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blint of Leechburg have returned home after a visit of a few days with Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Bastian.

Just Letting Off Steam.

An Englishman living in New Guinea writes to a London paper: "A neighbor of mine, just as everyone was going to bed, began to make night hideous with his shrieks and groans. . . . shouting like some midnight roysterer in the chorus of a comic song, and then a blood-curdling wail, as of a dog that bays at the moon. There was nothing particular the matter with the man. In New Guinea we are denied the means of excitement, or the consolations, or the narcotics, or the dissipations, of cultured and civilized men and women, so we must just let ourselves go, and howl and sing and shout, and then howl again. And nobody takes much notice and nobody minds."

"The Governor's Boy."

This show has played in many towns where seats were 50 and 75 cents. See it at the Olympic Theatre, Monessen, next Monday and Tuesday for 10 and 20 cents. Matinee both days at 5 and 10 cents. The cast includes 11 women and seven men. Fine singing and dancing. Many novelty acts. A big feature. 228-t2

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WANTED—Good strong girl or woman for housework. Apply 112 Lookout avenue. 228-t1

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FOR SALE—Three pool and one billiard tables. Sealed bids will be received until Monday night, April 29. Mail to Plate Glass Workers Beneficial Association, Charleroi.